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Connecticut employment increased in September as unemployment declined slightly and personal income rose to a new record, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Non-agricultural employment expanded by 8,900 jobs to 1,670,800 in September (p. 2). Goods-producing industries recorded monthly employment gains with payrolls expanding from 420,000 to 422,900. Manufacturing added 3,800 positions, more than offsetting a drop of 900 in construction and mining. Employment in the service-producing sector increased from 1,241,900 to 1,247,900 for a yearly increase of 6,400 jobs. Transportation (+3,500) and retail trade (+600) had higher employment, as well as state and local government which added 6,100 jobs, largely a result of school support staff returning from summer furloughs. There were 1,800 fewer jobs in finance, insurance and real estate, and services lost 1,200 positions. Employment was higher in 10 labor market areas and lower in five (p. 5 & 6).

Average weekly earnings of factory workers rose $7.14 last month to $490.45 and the workweek lengthened from 42.1 to 42.5 hours (p.3). Hourly earnings were also higher over the month, increasing from $11.48 to $11.54 which was an annual gain of 28-cents. When calculated on a straight-time basis, earnings averaged $10.99 hourly and $439.60 weekly, up from August's $10.97 an hour and 438.80 weekly. Last September, straight-time earnings were $10.75 an hour and $430.00 per week. Construction workers continued to earn the highest average weekly wage ($688.80). Those in chemicals were next ($606.30), followed by transportation equipment ($570.46) and machinery ($541.65). Wages were highest in Bristol ($576.64), Middletown ($576.30) and New Britain ($535) (p. 6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's actual jobless rate declined one-tenth from August's estimate of 5.2 percent to a preliminary 5.1 percent in September (p.4). When adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate moved from 5.1 to 5.5 percent of the labor force. This compares to the national actual and adjusted rates of 5.5 and 5.7 percent respectively. Unemployment was lower in eight labor market areas, higher in four and unchanged in the remaining three. Included in the unemployment estimates are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who were ineligible or whose compensation expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other indicators: Elsewhere in Connecticut's economy, new automobile registrations increased, manufacturing output improved and personal income swelled to a record high of $5-billion, 970-million (p. 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Sept. 1990(P)	Aug. 1990(R)	Sept. 1989(R)	% CHANGE Sept.'90 OVER Aug. '90	% CHANGE Sept.'90 OVER Sept.'89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,670,800 *	1,661,900 *	1,681,600 *	0.5	-0.6
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	422,900 *	420,000 *	440,100 *	0.7	-3.9
Construction & Mining...........	74,500	75,400 *	82,100	-1.2	-9.3
Manufacturing..................	348,400 *	344,600 *	358,000 *	1.1	-2.7
Durable........................	259,200 *	255,800 *	266,600 *	1.3	-2.8
Lumber & Furniture............	5,800 *	5,700 *	6,300	1.8	-7.9
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	4,100	4,000	4,400	2.5	-6.8
Primary Metals................	11,600	11,400	11,900	1.8	-2.5
Fabricated Metals.............	39,200	38,800	40,900 *	1.0	-4.2
Machinery & Computer Equip....	45,200	44,800	46,800	0.9	-3.4
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	36,000 *	36,200 *	38,400 *	-0.6	-6.3
Transportation Equipment......	81,100	79,200	81,400	2.4	-0.4
Instruments...................	28,500	28,100	28,300	1.4	0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,700	7,600	8,200	1.3	-6.1
Nondurable.....................	89,200	88,800	91,400	0.5	-2.4
Food..........................	10,800	10,700	11,000	0.9	-1.8
Textiles......................	2,900	2,800	2,800	3.6	3.6
Apparel.......................	5,600	5,400	6,100	3.7	-8.2
Paper.........................	8,600	8,500	8,800	1.2	-2.3
Printing & Publishing.........	26,300	26,500	28,000	-0.8	-6.1
Chemicals.....................	21,500	21,700	21,300	-0.9	0.9
Rubber & Plastics.............	12,100	11,800	12,000	2.5	0.8
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,247,900 *	1,241,900 *	1,241,500 *	0.5	0.5
Transportation..................	42,100 *	38,600 *	41,300 *	9.1	1.9
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	17,000	16,700	16,800	1.8	1.2
Other Transportation...........	25,100 *	21,900 *	24,500 *	14.6	2.4
Communications..................	17,600	17,700	18,600	-0.6	-5.4
Utilities.......................	13,400	13,500	13,400	-0.7	0.0
Trade...........................	379,800	379,400	384,900	0.1	-1.3
Wholesale......................	88,400	88,600	91,900	-0.2	-3.8
Retail.........................	291,400	290,800	293,000	0.2	-0.5
General Merchandise...........	32,100	31,700	35,100	1.3	-8.5
Food Stores...................	50,400	50,900	51,300	-1.0	-1.8
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,500	32,600	32,400	-0.3	0.3
Restaurants...................	78,500	78,400	79,300	0.1	-1.0
Other Retail Trade............	97,900	97,200	94,900	0.7	3.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	151,300	153,100	150,700	-1.2	0.4
Finance........................	54,100	54,800	55,700	-1.3	-2.9
Insurance......................	81,400	82,200	79,200	-1.0	2.8
Real Estate....................	15,800	16,100	15,800	-1.9	0.0
Services........................	438,200 *	439,400 *	428,400	-0.3	2.3
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,700	14,800	13,000	-7.4	5.4
Personal Services..............	18,300	18,000	18,300	1.7	0.0
Business Services..............	77,500	77,200	78,400	0.4	-1.1
Health Services................	133,500 *	132,500 *	129,600	0.8	3.0
Legal & Professional Services..	54,200	54,600	52,000	-0.7	4.2
Educational Services...........	36,400 *	34,000	38,900	7.1	-6.4
Other Services.................	104,600	108,300	98,200	-3.4	6.5
Government......................	205,500	200,200	204,200	2.6	0.6
Federal........................	25,800	26,600	25,600	-3.0	0.8
State & Local..................	179,700	173,600	178,600	3.5	0.6
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,322,400 *	1,317,300 *	1,323,600 *	0.4	-0.1

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1990	Aug. 1990(R)	Sept. 1989(R)	Sept. 1990	Aug. 1990(R)	Sept. 1989(R)	Sept. 1990	Aug. 1990(R)	Sept. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$490.45	$483.31	$475.17	42.5	42.1	42.2	$11.54	$11.48	$11.26
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	501.50	492.69	486.49	42.9	42.4	42.6	11.69	11.62	11.42
Lumber & Furniture...........	396.42	398.69	372.80	40.7	40.6	40.0	9.74	9.82	9.32
Stone, Clay and Glass........	461.25	467.50	469.63	42.2	42.5	42.5	10.93	11.00	11.05
Primary Metals...............	499.65	494.76	501.22	44.1	43.4	45.4	11.33	11.40	11.04
Fabricated Metals............	479.79	466.77	458.17	42.8	41.9	42.9	11.21	11.14	10.68
Machinery....................	541.65	534.01	514.04	44.0	43.7	43.6	12.31	12.22	11.79
Electrical Equipment.........	407.34	404.92	380.07	43.8	43.4	41.0	9.30	9.33	9.27
Transportation Equipment.....	570.46	555.42	565.55	41.7	40.9	42.3	13.68	13.58	13.37
Instruments	465.48	472.19	477.65	43.3	43.6	42.8	10.75	10.83	11.16
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	442.20	427.68	412.91	44.0	43.2	42.7	10.05	9.90	9.67
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	458.43	458.30	442.90	41.3	41.4	41.2	11.10	11.07	10.75
Food.........................	399.60	404.88	411.89	39.1	39.5	40.5	10.22	10.25	10.17
Textiles.....................	377.98	382.27	369.09	41.4	42.1	41.8	9.13	9.08	8.83
Apparel......................	291.80	288.01	268.93	39.7	39.4	38.2	7.35	7.31	7.04
Paper........................	524.33	527.75	515.09	44.7	45.3	43.8	11.73	11.65	11.76
Printing and Publishing......	461.62	460.94	449.30	37.9	38.0	38.5	12.18	12.13	11.67
Chemicals....................	606.30	596.20	549.87	43.4	42.8	42.2	13.97	13.93	13.03
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	409.97	406.95	408.54	43.8	43.9	44.6	9.36	9.27	9.16
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	355.27	359.45	312.01	45.9	46.5	41.0	7.74	7.73	7.61
CONSTRUCTION.................	688.80	689.74	699.23	39.7	39.9	40.7	17.35	17.28	17.18

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	September 1990(P)		August 1990(R)		September 1989(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	90,900	5.1	93,900	5.2	66,400	3.8
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.5)		(5.1)		(4.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	14,600	6.3	14,700	6.3	11,300	5.0
Bristol..............	2,700	6.1	2,800	6.3	1,700	4.2
Danbury..............	4,900	4.3	5,000	4.3	3,800	3.4
Danielson............	2,900	8.0	2,800	7.7	2,100	6.2
Hartford.............	19,500	4.5	20,600	4.6	13,900	3.3
Middletown...........	2,200	4.0	2,400	4.3	1,700	3.2
Lower River..........	700	3.6	700	3.5	500	2.8
New Britain..........	4,500	5.9	4,600	6.1	3,100	4.2
New Haven............	14,300	5.2	14,800	5.2	10,600	3.8
New London/Norwich*..	7,000	5.2	7,500	5.4	5,100	3.9
Norwalk..............	2,800	3.6	2,800	3.4	2,200	2.8
Stamford.............	4,100	3.6	4,200	3.5	3,300	2.9
Torrington...........	2,500	4.8	2,600	4.9	1,700	3.4
Waterbury............	7,700	7.4	7,900	7.5	4,900	4.8
Willimantic..........	1,200	4.0	1,300	4.4	900	3.0
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,818,000	5.5	6,837,000	5.4	6,330,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.7)		(5.6)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Sept.'90	Aug. '90	Sept.'89
1967=100...............	397.5	394.1	374.6
1982-84=100.............	132.7	131.6	125.0
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.8	+ 6.2

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Sep. 1990 from:	
Labor Market Area	Sep.'90	Aug. '90	Sep. '89(R)	Aug. '90	Sep. '89
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	194,930*	192,550(R)	198,940	1.2	- 2.0
Goods Producing	58,440	58,210	61,840	0.4	- 5.5
Service Producing	136,490*	134,340(R)	137,100	1.6	- 0.4
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,500	28,300	27,730	0.7	2.8
Goods Producing	8,420	8,350	9,120	0.8	- 7.7
Service Producing	20,080	19,950	18,610	0.7	7.9
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,280	81,770(R)	83,840	0.6	- 1.9
Goods Producing	26,140	25,970	28,090	0.7	- 6.9
Service Producing	56,140	55,800(R)	55,750	0.6	0.7
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,740	23,280	23,640	2.0	0.4
Goods Producing	8,830	8,790	9,260	0.5	- 4.6
Service Producing	14,910	14,490	14,380	2.9	3.7
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	487,100*	481,800*	487,740*	1.1	- 0.1
Goods Producing	107,000	104,630	107,380*	2.3	- 0.4
Service Producing	380,100*	377,170*	380,360*	0.8	- 0.1
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,670	46,720	47,680	2.0	- 0.1
Goods Producing	10,590	10,330	10,910	2.5	- 2.9
Service Producing	37,080	36,390	36,770	1.9	0.8
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,790	15,890	15,680	- 0.6	0.7
Goods Producing	5,070	5,020	5,240	1.0	- 3.2
Service Producing	10,720	10,870	10,440	- 1.4	2.7
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,190	65,250	67,380	1.4	- 1.8
Goods Producing	23,200	22,660	25,700	2.4	- 9.7
Service Producing	42,990	42,590	41,680	0.9	3.1
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	250,210*	248,630*	257,830*	0.6	- 3.0
Goods Producing	54,870*	54,470*	59,270*	0.7	- 7.4
Service Producing	195,340	194,160	198,560	0.6	- 1.6
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,070	119,500	119,800	- 0.4	- 0.6
Goods Producing	36,770	36,720	36,340	0.1	1.2
Service Producing	82,300	82,780	83,460	- 0.6	- 1.4
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,020	71,870(R)	73,060	- 1.2	- 2.8
Goods Producing	17,270	17,340	19,020	- 0.4	- 9.2
Service Producing	53,750	54,530(R)	54,040	- 1.4	- 0.5
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,200	123,660(R)	126,020	- 0.4	- 2.2
Goods Producing	24,000	23,990	26,700	0.1	- 10.1
Service Producing	99,200	99,670(R)	99,320	- 0.5	- 0.1

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Sep.'90	Aug.'90	Sep.'89(R)	Percent Change to Sep. 1990 from: Aug.'90	Sep.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,290	34,700	34,960	- 1.2	- 1.9
Goods Producing	9,810	10,090	11,080	- 2.8	- 11.5
Service Producing	24,480	24,610	23,880	- 0.5	2.5
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	85,520*	85,320*	87,970	0.2	- 2.8
Goods Producing	24,920*	25,000*	27,100	- 0.3	- 8.0
Service Producing	60,600	60,320	60,870	0.5	- 0.4
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,550	21,670	22,700	4.1	- 0.7
Goods Producing	2,300	2,270	2,400	1.3	- 4.2
Service Producing	20,250	19,400	20,300	4.4	- 0.2

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 1990	Aug. 1990	Sep. 1989	Sep. 1990	Aug. 1990	Sep. 1989	Sep. 1990	Aug. 1990	Sep. 1989
Bridgeport	$505.89	$488.01	$487.89	41.5	40.6	41.7	$12.19	$12.02	$11.70
Hartford	527.08	521.25	516.67	42.2	41.8	43.2	12.49	12.47	11.96
New Britain	535.00	522.41	495.58	42.8	42.3	42.2	12.50	12.35	11.72
New Haven	460.37	458.56	449.49	41.4	41.2	41.2	11.12	11.13	10.91
Stamford	499.28	498.40	473.76	39.5	40.0	42.0	12.64	12.46	11.28
Waterbury	459.80	438.46	432.82	42.3	42.2	42.6	10.87	10.39	10.16

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 1990	Jun. 1990	Sep. 1989	Sep. 1990	Jun. 1990	Sep. 1989	Sep. 1990	Jun. 1990	Sep. 1989
Bristol	$576.64	$540.60	$512.53	42.4	40.8	41.5	$13.60	$13.25	$12.35
Danbury	522.19	508.56	466.99	44.9	44.3	42.3	11.63	11.48	11.04
Danielson	431.66	424.68	414.36	40.8	40.6	39.5	10.58	10.46	10.49
Middletown	576.30	556.61	517.47	42.5	41.6	41.2	13.56	13.38	12.56
Lower River	434.42	441.87	403.01	42.3	42.9	40.1	10.27	10.30	10.05
New London-Norwich**	500.60	501.43	509.61	41.1	41.0	40.9	12.18	12.23	12.46
Norwalk	514.94	495.55	477.55	43.2	42.5	43.1	11.92	11.66	11.08
Torrington	395.60	412.57	388.01	40.7	41.8	40.8	9.72	9.87	9.51
Willimantic	416.96	454.95	409.50	40.6	42.4	42.0	10.27	10.73	9.75

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
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CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4	5859.0
May....	1678.0	1673.0	4119	5721	5.2	5.5	5876.8
Jun....	1687.6	1667.6	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5885.4
Jul....	1667.9	1674.6	6374	4247	5.2	5.1	5929.3
Aug....	1661.9(R)	1675.3(R)	4469	5055	5.2	5.1	5963.6(R)
Sep....	1670.8(P)	1670.8(P)	4136	6940	5.1	5.5	5970.7(P)
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4	42.5	121.0	116.5
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....	5479	7097	42.2	42.5	97.2	114.8
Aug....	8165	7761	42.2	42.9	100.5(R)	117.7(R)
Sep....	8241	7826	42.5	42.5	120.8	118.1
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

__Total Outstanding Loans__
(9/30/90)
$ 0

__Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve__ - (9/30/90)
$119.3 million

*Interest bearing

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CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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November 1990

Employment of Connecticut residents expanded in October, unemployment decreased and personal income topped $6 billion for the first time, State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Total non-farm employment rose by 6,500 over the month to 1,676,100 jobs (p. 2). Service-producing industries accounted for all of the gain, with services (+3,200), trade (+600) and transportation (+600) leading the way. Government employment increased from 205,500 to 211,500. Communications and utilities employment was unchanged; and finance, insurance and real estate declined by 900 positions. There were fewer jobs in the goods-producing sector, where construction (-1,900) and manufacturing (-1,100) dropped. On the plus side, machinery and computer equipment as well as instruments added 100 jobs each. Employment was higher in 11 labor market areas and lower in four (pp. 5 & 6).

Average weekly earnings of factory workers were off slightly over the month from $490.45 to $488.99 as the workweek shortened from 42.5 to 42.3 hours (p. 3). Hourly wages were higher, shifting 2 cents to $11.56 for a 33-cent annual increase. Straight-time earnings rose from $10.99 hourly and $439.60 a week to October's $11.03 an hour, $441.20 weekly. A year ago, straight-time wages were $10.75 an hour and $430 weekly. Construction workers earned the highest weekly pay, $670.57. Those manufacturing chemicals were next, at $590.01, followed by employees in transportation equipment, $571.71; machinery, $544.45; paper, $515.24, and primary metals, $492.16. Of the five largest labor market areas, New Britain ($526.61), Hartford ($523.74) and Bridgeport ($507.94) had the highest wages (p. 6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's jobless rate dropped three-tenths to a preliminary 4.8 percent of the labor force, down from September's 5.1 percent (p. 4). When adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate moved down from 5.5 to 5.1 percent. These rates compare with the national actual and adjusted rates of 5.4 and 5.7 percent respectively. All 15 labor markets experienced lower unemployment. Included in the jobless estimates are people receiving jobless benefits, others who were ineligible or whose compensation expired and persons entering or re-entering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income rose to a record $6.02 billion, and new automobile registrations increased significantly (p. 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Oct. 1990(P)	Sept. 1990(R)	Oct. 1989(R)	% CHANGE Oct. '90 OVER Sept.'90	% CHANGE Oct. '90 OVER Oct. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,676,100 *	1,669,600 *	1,692,100 *	0.4	-0.9
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	419,200 *	422,200 *	439,500 *	-0.7	-4.6
Construction & Mining..........	72,400	74,300	81,300	-2.6	-10.9
Manufacturing..................	346,800 *	347,900 *	358,200 *	-0.3	-3.2
Durable........................	257,800 *	258,700 *	266,700 *	-0.3	-3.3
Lumber & Furniture...........	5,600 *	5,800 *	6,200	-3.4	-9.7
Stone, Clay & Glass..........	4,000	4,100	4,400	-2.4	-9.1
Primary Metals...............	11,400	11,500	11,900	-0.9	-4.2
Fabricated Metals............	39,100	39,200	40,700 *	-0.3	-3.9
Machinery & Computer Equip....	45,200	45,100	46,800	0.2	-3.4
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	35,900 *	36,100 *	38,600 *	-0.6	-7.0
Transportation Equipment......	80,600	81,000	81,300	-0.5	-0.9
Instruments..................	28,300	28,200	28,500	0.4	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,700	7,700	8,300	0.0	-7.2
Nondurable.....................	89,000	89,200	91,500	-0.2	-2.7
Food.........................	10,700	10,700	11,100	0.0	-3.6
Textiles.....................	2,800	2,900	2,900	-3.4	-3.4
Apparel......................	5,700	5,600	6,200	1.8	-8.1
Paper........................	8,600	8,500	8,800	1.2	-2.3
Printing & Publishing.........	26,500	26,500	28,000	0.0	-5.4
Chemicals....................	21,500	21,600	21,200	-0.5	1.4
Rubber & Plastics............	11,800	12,000	11,900	-1.7	-0.8
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,256,900 *	1,247,400 *	1,252,600 *	0.8	0.3
Transportation.................	42,300 *	41,700 *	41,300 *	1.4	2.4
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	17,200	16,900	16,900	1.8	1.8
Other Transportation..........	25,100 *	24,800 *	24,400 *	1.2	2.9
Communications.................	17,600	17,600	18,600	0.0	-5.4
Utilities......................	13,400	13,400	13,100 *	0.0	2.3
Trade..........................	380,400	379,800	387,000 *	0.2	-1.7
Wholesale....................	88,100	88,500	92,100	-0.5	-4.3
Retail.......................	292,300	291,300	294,900 *	0.3	-0.9
General Merchandise..........	32,700	32,000	35,900	2.2	-8.9
Food Stores..................	51,000	50,400	52,000 *	1.2	-1.9
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,200	32,500	32,300	-0.9	-0.3
Restaurants..................	76,900	78,500	77,800	-2.0	-1.2
Other Retail Trade...........	99,500	97,900	96,900	1.6	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	150,400	151,300	150,800	-0.6	-0.3
Finance......................	53,400	54,100	55,500	-1.3	-3.8
Insurance....................	81,400	81,400	79,500	0.0	2.4
Real Estate..................	15,600	15,800	15,800	-1.3	-1.3
Services.......................	441,300 *	438,100 *	432,300	0.7	2.1
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,400	13,700	13,800	-2.2	-2.9
Personal Services.............	18,500	18,300	18,500	1.1	0.0
Business Services.............	78,000	77,500	78,400	0.6	-0.5
Health Services...............	134,400 *	133,200 *	129,900	0.9	3.5
Legal & Professional Services..	53,900	54,200	51,700	-0.6	4.3
Educational Services..........	40,400 *	36,600 *	40,100	10.4	0.7
Other Services................	102,700	104,600	99,900	-1.8	2.8
Government.....................	211,500	205,500	209,500	2.9	1.0
Federal......................	25,900	25,800	25,800	0.4	0.4
State & Local................	185,600	179,700	183,700	3.3	1.0
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,329,300 *	1,321,700 *	1,333,900 *	0.6	-0.3

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1989(R)	Oct. 1990	Sept. 1990	Oct. 1989(R)	Oct. 1990	Sept 1990	Oct. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$488.99	$490.45	$471.66	42.3	42.5	42.0	$11.56	$11.54	$11.23
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	501.19	501.50	484.08	42.8	42.9	42.5	11.71	11.69	11.39
Lumber & Furniture...........	389.37	396.42	368.87	40.1	40.7	39.2	9.71	9.74	9.41
Stone, Clay and Glass........	451.41	461.25	478.03	41.3	42.2	43.3	10.93	10.93	11.04
Primary Metals...............	492.16	499.65	502.32	43.4	44.1	45.5	11.34	11.33	11.04
Fabricated Metals............	470.26	479.79	456.22	42.1	42.8	42.4	11.17	11.21	10.76
Machinery....................	544.45	541.64	513.30	44.3	44.0	43.5	12.29	12.31	11.80
Electrical Equipment.........	407.60	407.35	382.39	43.5	43.8	41.7	9.37	9.30	9.17
Transportation Equipment.....	571.71	570.46	558.73	41.7	41.7	42.2	13.71	13.68	13.24
Instruments	475.59	465.48	476.96	44.2	43.3	42.7	10.76	10.75	11.17
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	443.96	442.20	406.30	44.0	44.0	41.8	10.09	10.05	9.72
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	450.55	458.43	434.57	40.7	41.3	40.5	11.07	11.10	10.73
Food.........................	395.85	399.60	404.40	39.0	39.1	40.0	10.15	10.22	10.11
Textiles.....................	372.69	377.98	362.44	41.0	41.4	41.0	9.09	9.13	8.84
Apparel......................	284.06	291.80	262.13	38.7	39.7	37.5	7.34	7.35	6.99
Paper........................	515.24	524.33	503.10	44.0	44.7	43.0	11.71	11.73	11.70
Printing and Publishing......	453.62	461.62	439.92	37.0	37.9	37.6	12.26	12.18	11.70
Chemicals....................	590.01	606.30	537.73	42.6	43.4	41.3	13.85	13.97	13.02
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	409.26	409.97	405.24	43.4	43.8	44.0	9.43	9.36	9.21
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	369.21	355.27	320.19	46.1	45.9	41.8	8.01	7.74	7.66
CONSTRUCTION..................	670.57	688.80	694.88	39.1	39.7	40.4	17.15	17.35	17.20

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	October 1990(P)		September 1990(R)		October 1989 (R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	85,300	4.8	91,100	5.1	68,300	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.1)		(5.5)		(4.2)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	13,400	5.8	14,600	6.3	11,400	5.0
Bristol..............	2,500	5.8	2,600	6.1	1,900	4.6
Danbury..............	4,500	4.0	4,900	4.3	4,000	3.5
Danielson............	2,800	7.7	2,900	8.1	2,100	6.2
Hartford.............	18,600	4.3	19,900	4.5	14,800	3.5
Middletown...........	2,100	3.9	2,200	4.0	1,900	3.5
Lower River..........	600	3.4	700	3.6	600	3.5
New Britain..........	4,300	5.6	4,500	5.9	3,100	4.2
New Haven............	13,200	4.8	14,400	5.2	10,500	3.8
New London/Norwich*..	6,500	4.9	6,900	5.1	5,500	4.2
Norwalk..............	2,700	3.4	2,800	3.5	2,100	2.7
Stamford.............	4,000	3.5	4,100	3.6	3,200	2.8
Torrington...........	2,300	4.5	2,500	4.8	1,900	3.7
Waterbury............	7,200	7.1	7,700	7.4	5,100	5.0
Willimantic..........	1,100	3.6	1,200	4.0	900	3.0
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	6,722,000	5.4	6,818,000	5.5	6,222,000	5.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(5.7)		(5.7)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Oct. '90	Sept.'90	Oct. '89
1967=100................	400.0	397.5	376.2
1982-84=100..............	133.5	132.7	125.6
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.6	+ 6.3

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Oct.'90	Sep. '90	Oct. '89(R)	Percent Change to Oct. 1990 from:	
				Sep. '90	Oct. '89
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,300	194,930*	200,140*	0.2	- 2.4
Goods Producing	57,770	58,440	61,690	- 1.1	- 6.4
Service Producing	137,530	136,490*	138,450*	0.8	- 0.7
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,580	28,500	27,700	0.3	3.2
Goods Producing	8,380	8,420	8,820	- 0.5	- 5.0
Service Producing	20,200	20,080	18,880	0.6	7.0
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,750	82,280	84,920*	0.6	- 2.6
Goods Producing	26,350	26,140	28,130	0.8	- 6.3
Service Producing	56,400	56,140	56,790*	0.5	- 0.7
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,510	23,740	23,630	- 1.0	- 0.5
Goods Producing	8,620	8,830	9,220	- 2.4	- 6.5
Service Producing	14,890	14,910	14,410	- 0.1	3.3
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	487,780*	487,100*	490,180*	0.1	- 0.5
Goods Producing	106,190	107,000	107,490*	- 0.8	- 1.2
Service Producing	381,590*	380,100*	382,690*	0.4	- 0.3
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,860	47,670	47,900	0.4	- 0.1
Goods Producing	10,430	10,590	10,910	- 1.5	- 4.4
Service Producing	37,430	37,080	36,990	0.9	1.2
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,570	15,790	15,460	- 1.4	0.7
Goods Producing	5,090	5,070	5,270	0.4	- 3.4
Service Producing	10,480	10,720	10,190	- 2.2	2.8
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,700	66,190	67,880	0.8	- 1.7
Goods Producing	23,100	23,200	25,760	- 0.4	- 10.3
Service Producing	43,800	42,990	42,120	1.9	4.0
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	252,760*	250,210*	260,680*	1.0	- 3.0
Goods Producing	54,430*	54,870*	58,560*	- 0.8	- 7.1
Service Producing	198,330	195,340	202,120*	1.5	- 1.9
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,260	119,070	119,610	0.2	- 0.3
Goods Producing	36,410	36,770	36,250	- 1.0	0.4
Service Producing	82,850	82,300	83,360	0.7	- 0.6
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,880	71,020	73,200*	- 0.2	- 3.2
Goods Producing	17,380	17,270	19,200	0.6	- 9.5
Service Producing	53,500	53,750	54,020*	- 0.5	- 1.0
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,170	123,200	125,800*	***	- 2.1
Goods Producing	23,960	24,000	26,380	- 0.2	- 9.2
Service Producing	99,210	99,200	99,420*	***	- 0.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Continued)

				Percent Change to	
				Aug. 1990	from:
Labor Market Area	Oct. '90	Sep. '90	Oct. '89(R)	Sep. '90	Oct. '89
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,480	34,290	35,050*	0.6	- 1.6
Goods Producing	9,740	9,810	10,950	- 0.7	- 11.1
Service Producing	24,740	24,480	24,100*	1.1	2.7
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,800*	85,520*	89,260*	- 0.8	- 5.0
Goods Producing	24,560*	24,920*	27,110	- 1.4	- 9.4
Service Producing	60,240	60,600	62,150	- 0.6	- 3.1
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,620	22,550	24,250	9.2	1.5
Goods Producing	2,310	2,300	2,390	0.4	- 3.3
Service Producing	22,310	20,250	21,860	10.2	2.1

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1990	Sep. 1990	Oct. 1989	Oct. 1990	Sep. 1990	Oct. 1989	Oct. 1990	Sep. 1990	Oct. 1989
Bridgeport	$507.94	$505.89	$476.68	41.6	41.5	41.2	$12.21	$12.19	$11.57
Hartford	523.74	527.08	509.84	42.0	42.2	42.7	12.47	12.49	11.94
New Britain	526.61	535.00	494.58	42.4	42.8	42.1	12.42	12.50	11.76
New Haven	455.63	460.37	441.46	40.9	41.4	40.8	11.14	11.12	10.82
Stamford	505.53	499.28	469.06	41.1	39.5	41.4	12.30	12.64	11.33
Waterbury	460.75	459.80	432.97	42.9	42.3	42.2	10.74	10.87	10.26

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4	5859.0
May....	1678.0	1673.0	4119	5721	5.2	5.5	5876.8
Jun....	1687.6	1667.6	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5885.4
Jul....	1667.9	1674.6	6374	4247	5.2	5.1	5929.3
Aug....	1661.9	1675.3	4469	5055	5.2	5.1	5963.6
Sep....	1669.6(R)	1669.6(R)	4136	6940	5.1	5.5	5967.8(R)
Oct....	1676.1(P)	1666.1(P)	4631	6606	4.8	5.1	6020.7(P)
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4	42.5	121.0	116.5
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....	5479	7097	42.2	42.5	97.2	114.8
Aug....	8165	7761	42.2	42.9	100.5	117.7
Sep....	8241	7826	42.5	42.5	120.8	118.1
Oct....	13985	15892	42.3	42.4	119.0	114.8
Nov....						
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(10/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (10/31/90)
$ 87.9 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

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December 1990

Employment in Connecticut increased in November as the number of jobless persons declined and personal income rose to a new high, acting State Labor Commissioner Lawrence S. Fox reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment expanded by 4,000 jobs to total 1,679,600 in November, the highest level since June (P.2). A year ago there were 1,699,300 non-farm jobs. Service producing industries accounted for most of the overall gain, increasing from 1,257,200 to 1,263,400. Seasonal holiday hiring contributed to expanded jobs in trade (+4,200) and government payrolls (+3,100) also grew. Transportation (-800); finance, insurance and real estate (-400) and communications (-200) had monthly job losses. The goods producing sector dropped from October's average of 418,400 to 416,200 jobs, and construction lost 2,300 jobs. There were more opportunities in transportation equipment (+500), instruments (+400), food (+300) and manufacturing (+100). Employment was higher in eight labor market areas and lower in seven (p.5 & 6).

Average weekly wages of factory workers increased $7.61 to $496.60 in November, a $15.07 annual gain, as the workweek expanded from 42.3 to 42.7 hours (P. 3). Hourly earnings were also higher, up seven-cents to $11.63. When computed on a straight-time basis, wages shifted from $11.03 hourly and $441.20 weekly to $11.06 an hour and $442.40 a week, up 2.5 percent from November 1989's hourly and weekly earnings of $10.79 and $431.60 respectively. Construction workers continued to be paid the most, $677.14 weekly, followed by those producing chemicals, $591.59; transportation equipment, $585.12 and machinery, $549.67. Of Connecticut's five largest labor market areas, Hartford ($532.54), New Britain ($531.58) and Bridgeport ($521.94) had the highest wages (p. 6).

Unemployment: The number of jobless persons in Connecticut declined in November from 85,500 to 84,200 as the statewide unemployment rate shifted from 4.8 to 4.7 percent of the labor force (p. 4). When seasonally adjusted, the rate moved from 5.1 to 5.2 percent. At the same time in 1989, the actual unemployment rate was 3.7 percent, seasonally adjusted to 4.1 percent. These rates compare to the November national actual and adjusted jobless estimates of 5.8 and 5.9 percent respectively. Unemployment rates decreased in eight labor market areas, increased in five, and were unchanged in New Britain and Waterbury. Included in the latest jobless estimates are people receiving unemployment insurance benefits, others who are ineligible for compensation or whose benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in Connecticut's economy, personal income increased to a record $6-billion, 46-million, registration of new automobiles decreased and manufacturing output improved (p. 7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Nov. 1990(P)	Oct. 1990(R)	Nov. 1989(R)	% CHANGE Nov. '90 OVER Oct. '90	% CHANGE Nov. '90 OVER Nov. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,679,600 *	1,675,600 *	1,699,300 *	0.2	-1.2
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	416,200 *	418,400 *	435,900 *	-0.5	-4.5
Construction & Mining...........	69,700	72,000	77,900	-3.2	-10.5
Manufacturing...................	346,500 *	346,400 *	358,000 *	0.0 ***	-3.2
Durable.........................	257,500 *	257,600 *	266,300 *	-0.0 ***	-3.3
Lumber & Furniture............	5,700	5,700 *	6,200	0.0	-8.1
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,900	4,000	4,400	-2.5	-11.4
Primary Metals................	11,400	11,400	11,800	0.0	-3.4
Fabricated Metals.............	38,700	39,000	40,600 *	-0.8	-4.7
Machinery & Computer Equip....	44,800	45,100	46,700	-0.7	-4.1
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	35,500 *	35,800 *	38,200 *	-0.8	-7.1
Transportation Equipment......	81,000	80,500	81,300	0.6	-0.4
Instruments...................	28,800	28,400	28,800	1.4	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,700	7,700	8,300	0.0	-7.2
Nondurable......................	89,000 *	88,800	91,700	0.2	-2.9
Food..........................	11,000	10,700	11,100	2.8	-0.9
Textiles......................	2,700	2,800	2,800	-3.6	-3.6
Apparel.......................	5,600	5,700	6,000	-1.8	-6.7
Paper.........................	8,500	8,600	8,900	-1.2	-4.5
Printing & Publishing.........	26,600	26,400	28,300	0.8	-6.0
Chemicals.....................	21,400	21,400	21,300	0.0	0.5
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,800 *	11,800	11,900	0.0	-0.8
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,263,400 *	1,257,200 *	1,263,400 *	0.5	0.0
Transportation..................	41,500 *	42,300 *	41,400 *	-1.9	0.2
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,900	17,200	17,000	-1.7	-0.6
Other Transportation...........	24,600 *	25,100 *	24,400 *	-2.0	0.8
Communications..................	17,400	17,600	18,700	-1.1	-7.0
Utilities.......................	13,400	13,400	13,400 *	0.0	0.0
Trade...........................	384,600	380,400	392,900 *	1.1	-2.1
Wholesale......................	88,600	88,300	92,100	0.3	-3.8
Retail.........................	296,000	292,100	300,800 *	1.3	-1.6
General Merchandise...........	33,800	32,500	38,100	4.0	-11.3
Food Stores...................	51,800	51,000	53,200 *	1.6	-2.6
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	32,100	32,200	32,300	-0.3	-0.6
Restaurants...................	76,300	76,900	77,500	-0.8	-1.5
Other Retail Trade............	102,000	99,500	99,700	2.5	2.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	150,000	150,400	151,000	-0.3	-0.7
Finance........................	53,300	53,400	55,700	-0.2	-4.3
Insurance......................	81,200	81,400	79,500	-0.2	2.1
Real Estate....................	15,500	15,600	15,800	-0.6	-1.9
Services........................	441,900 *	441,600 *	432,600	0.1	2.1
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,100	13,400	13,700	-2.2	-4.4
Personal Services..............	18,500	18,500	18,600	0.0	-0.5
Business Services..............	78,000	78,300	78,400	-0.4	-0.5
Health Services................	135,600 *	134,800 *	131,100	0.6	3.4
Legal & Professional Services..	54,100	53,900	52,000	0.4	4.0
Educational Services...........	39,300 *	40,000 *	38,900	-1.8	1.0
Other Services.................	103,300	102,700	99,900	0.6	3.4
Government......................	214,600	211,500	213,400	1.5	0.6
Federal........................	25,800	25,900	25,800	-0.4	0.0
State & Local..................	188,800	185,600	187,600	1.7	0.6
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,333,100 *	1,329,200 *	1,341,300 *	0.3	-0.6

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989(R)	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989(R)	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$496.60	$488.99	$481.53	42.7	42.3	42.5	$11.63	$11.56	$11.33
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	510.51	501.19	494.07	43.3	42.8	43.0	11.79	11.71	11.49
Lumber & Furniture...........	395.28	389.37	378.28	40.5	40.1	40.2	9.76	9.71	9.41
Stone, Clay and Glass........	464.62	451.41	482.17	42.2	41.3	43.4	11.01	10.93	11.11
Primary Metals...............	497.25	492.16	493.28	44.2	43.4	44.6	11.25	11.34	11.06
Fabricated Metals............	475.73	470.26	465.89	42.4	42.1	42.9	11.22	11.17	10.86
Machinery....................	549.67	544.45	522.41	44.4	44.3	43.9	12.38	12.29	11.90
Electrical Equipment.........	416.75	407.60	390.35	44.1	43.5	42.2	9.45	9.37	9.25
Transportation Equipment.....	585.12	571.71	572.29	42.4	41.7	42.9	13.80	13.71	13.34
Instruments	486.08	475.59	486.77	44.8	44.2	43.5	10.85	10.76	11.19
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	446.02	443.96	417.61	43.9	44.0	42.7	10.16	10.09	9.78
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	455.92	450.55	441.46	41.0	40.7	40.8	11.12	11.07	10.82
Food.........................	408.18	395.85	405.16	39.9	39.0	39.8	10.23	10.15	10.18
Textiles.....................	374.75	372.69	373.75	41.5	41.0	41.9	9.03	9.09	8.92
Apparel......................	280.32	284.06	269.25	38.4	38.7	38.3	7.30	7.34	7.03
Paper........................	521.56	515.24	510.71	44.2	44.0	43.8	11.80	11.71	11.66
Printing and Publishing......	465.11	453.62	450.79	37.6	37.0	38.3	12.37	12.26	11.77
Chemicals....................	591.59	590.01	549.78	42.9	42.6	42.0	13.79	13.85	13.09
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	415.66	409.26	408.71	43.8	43.4	43.9	9.49	9.43	9.31
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	344.76	369.26	280.19	40.8	46.1	35.2	8.45	8.01	7.96
CONSTRUCTION..................	677.14	670.57	677.56	39.3	39.1	39.6	17.23	17.15	17.11

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	November	1990(P)	October	1990(R)	November	1989(R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	84,200	4.7	85,500	4.8	64,700	3.7
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.2)		(5.1)		(4.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport	12,900	5.7	13,400	5.8	10,700	4.7
Bristol	2,600	6.1	2,500	5.8	1,700	4.2
Danbury	4,300	3.8	4,500	4.0	3,700	3.2
Danielson	2,800	7.8	2,800	7.7	2,100	6.2
Hartford	18,400	4.2	18,800	4.3	14,000	3.3
Middletown	2,000	3.7	2,100	3.8	1,800	3.3
Lower River	700	3.6	600	3.5	500	3.1
New Britain	4,300	5.7	4,300	5.7	3,200	4.4
New Haven	13,000	4.7	13,200	4.8	9,800	3.6
New London/Norwich*	6,900	5.2	6,500	4.9	5,400	4.1
Norwalk	2,500	3.2	2,700	3.4	1,900	2.5
Stamford	3,700	3.2	4,000	3.5	2,800	2.5
Torrington	2,400	4.6	2,300	4.5	1,800	3.7
Waterbury	7,300	7.1	7,200	7.1	5,000	4.9
Willimantic	1,100	3.4	1,100	3.7	900	3.0
U.S. Totals-Actual	7,211,000	5.8	6,722,000	5.4	6,495,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted		(5.9)		(5.7)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Nov. '90	Oct.'90	Nov. '89
1967=100	400.7	400.0	377.0
1982-84=100	133.8	133.5	125.9
Percent Change From	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 6.3

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Nov. 1990 from:	
Labor Market Area	Nov.'90	Oct. '90	Nov. '89(R)	Oct. '90	Nov. '89
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	194,990*	195,300*	201,180	- 0.2	- 3.1
Goods Producing	57,320	57,770	61,880	- 0.8	- 7.4
Service Producing	137,670*	137,530*	139,300	0.1	- 1.2
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,600	28,580	27,820	0.1	2.8
Goods Producing	8,280	8,380	8,760	- 1.2	- 5.5
Service Producing	20,320	20,200	19,060	0.6	6.6
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,270	82,750	85,340	0.6	- 2.4
Goods Producing	26,390	26,350	27,990	0.2	- 5.7
Service Producing	56,880	56,400	57,350	0.9	- 0.8
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,530	23,510	23,610	0.1	- 0.3
Goods Producing	8,550	8,620	9,120	- 0.8	- 6.3
Service Producing	14,980	14,890	14,490	0.6	3.4
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	486,890*	487,780*	492,490*	- 0.2	- 1.1
Goods Producing	105,930	106,190	108,950*	- 0.2	- 2.8
Service Producing	380,960*	381,590*	383,540*	- 0.2	- 0.7
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,460	47,860	48,440	- 0.8	- 2.0
Goods Producing	10,090	10,430	10,930	- 3.3	- 7.7
Service Producing	37,370	37,430	37,510	- 0.2	- 0.4
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,580	15,570	15,530	0.1	0.3
Goods Producing	5,050	5,090	5,300	- 0.8	- 4.7
Service Producing	10,530	10,480	10,230	0.5	2.9
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	66,300	66,710	67,600	- 0.6	- 1.9
Goods Producing	22,530	23,060	25,270	- 2.3	- 10.8
Service Producing	43,770	43,650	42,330	- 0.3	3.4
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	254,410*	252,760*	261,010*	0.7	- 2.5
Goods Producing	54,490*	54,430*	58,140*	0.1	- 6.3
Service Producing	199,920	198,330	202,870	0.8	- 1.5
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,050	119,260	120,410	- 0.2	- 1.1
Goods Producing	36,370	36,410	36,150	- 0.1	0.6
Service Producing	82,680	82,850	84,260	- 0.2	- 1.9
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,400	70,880	73,340	0.7	- 2.6
Goods Producing	17,420	17,380	19,100	0.2	- 8.8
Service Producing	53,980	53,500	54,240	0.9	- 0.5
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	123,700	123,170	126,240	0.4	- 2.0
Goods Producing	24,150	23,960	26,010	0.8	- 7.2
Service Producing	99,550	99,210	100,230	0.3	- 0.7

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	Nov. '90	Oct. '90	Nov. '89(R)	Percent Change to Nov. 1990 from: Oct. '90	Nov. '89
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,460	34,480	34,830	- 0.1	- 1.1
Goods Producing	9,700	9,740	10,690	- 0.4	- 9.3
Service Producing	24,760	24,740	24,140	0.1	2.6
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,790	84,800*	89,970	***	- 5.8
Goods Producing	24,310	24,560*	27,110	- 1.0	- 10.3
Service Producing	60,480	60,240	62,860	0.4	- 3.8
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,890	24,620	24,250	1.1	2.6
Goods Producing	2,270	2,310	2,390	- 1.7	- 5.0
Service Producing	22,620	22,310	21,860	1.4	3.5

(R) Revised
* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989	Nov. 1990	Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
Bridgeport	$521.94	$507.94	$499.59	42.4	41.6	42.7	$12.31	$12.21	$11.70
Hartford	532.54	523.74	516.00	42.4	42.0	43.0	12.56	12.47	12.00
New Britain	531.58	526.61	510.69	42.8	42.4	42.7	12.42	12.42	11.96
New Haven	455.10	455.63	449.03	41.0	40.9	41.5	11.10	11.14	10.82
Stamford	500.56	505.53	474.54	41.3	41.1	41.3	12.12	12.30	11.49
Waterbury	471.08	460.75	444.26	43.1	42.9	42.8	10.93	10.74	10.38

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4	5859.0
May....	1678.0	1673.0	4119	5721	5.2	5.5	5876.8
Jun....	1687.6	1667.6	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5885.4
Jul....	1667.9	1674.6	6374	4247	5.2	5.1	5929.3
Aug....	1661.9	1675.3	4469	5055	5.2	5.1	5963.6
Sep....	1669.6	1669.6	4136	6940	5.1	5.5	5967.8
Oct....	1675.6(R)	1665.6(R)	4631	6606	4.8	5.1	6019.6(R)
Nov....	1679.6(P)	1661.3(P)	5140	6772	4.7	5.2	6046.0(P)
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4	42.5	121.0	116.5
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....	5479	7097	42.2	42.5	97.2	114.8
Aug....	8165	7761	42.2	42.9	100.5	117.7
Sep....	8241	7826	42.5	42.5	120.8	118.1
Oct....	13985	15891	42.3	42.4	119.0	114.8
Nov....	9095	8754	42.7	42.4	119.6	114.3
Dec....						

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec			

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(11/30/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (11/30/90)
$ 71.6 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

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LABOR SITUATION

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CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

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Employment and unemployment were unchanged in the final month of 1990 when personal income reached a new high, factory wages topped $500 weekly for the first time and new automobile registrations increased, according to State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Little change was recorded in non-farm employment, with December payrolls at 1,679,000, a dip of 500 from the previous month (page 2). This compared with 1,701,600 a year earlier (-1.3%). Jobs in goods producing industries decreased by 4,400 over the month with losses concentrated in construction, down 4,800 from November. Manufacturing expanded by 500 jobs and employment in transportation equipment improved (+700). Service producing industries increased, with seasonal gains in retail trade (+4,000) jobs. Government employment was down by 600 to 213,900. Six labor market areas recorded higher employment, there was a decline in eight and the Lower River area was unchanged (pgs. 5 & 6).

The average weekly wage of $503.76 for factory production workers (page 3) was an all-time high. The workweek was extended to 42.8 hours, up from 42.7 in both November and December 1989, and the hourly rate increased to $11.77 from $11.63 the previous month. Earnings for straight-time were $447.20 weekly, up from $442.40 in November, and $431.60 for December 1989. Workers in the Middletown area earned the highest weekly wage, $597.13, followed by Bristol, New Britain, Norwalk, Hartford and Bridgeport (page 6).

Unemployment: December's actual unemployment rate remained at 4.7 percent, seasonally adjusted to 4.8, down from 5.2 in November (Page 4). In December 1989 the actual and adjusted rates were 4 and 4.1 percent, respectively. National rates for December were 5.9, actual, and 6.1 percent, adjusted. Unemployment estimates includes people receiving benefits, those ineligible or whose benefits expired, new entrants and re-entrants to the labor force and workers who were not entitled to wages during seasonal shutdowns. Unemployment declined over the month in nine areas, increased in two, and was unchanged in four markets. Claimants for unemployment insurance received $432.9 million in benefits in 1990, up from $186.3 million in 1989. The year-end reserve in the trust fund was $29.7 million, compared with $262.2 million in 1989.

Other Indicators: Personal income of state residents reached a new high of $6 billion, 071 million in December, and new automobile registrations (page 7) also increased.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Dec. 1990(P)	Nov. 1990(R)	Dec. 1989(R)	% CHANGE Dec. '90 OVER Nov. '90	% CHANGE Dec. '90 OVER Dec. '89
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,679,000 *	1,679,500 *	1,701,600 *	-0.0 ***	-1.3
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	411,800 *	416,200 *	431,000 *	-1.1	-4.5
Construction & Mining...........	64,900	69,700	73,200	-6.9	-11.3
Manufacturing....................	346,900 *	346,500 *	357,800 *	0.1	-3.0
Durable.........................	258,300 *	257,500 *	266,600 *	0.3	-3.1
Lumber & Furniture............	5,800	5,700 *	6,200	1.8	-6.5
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,900	3,900	4,300	0.0	-9.3
Primary Metals................	11,300	11,400	11,600	-0.9	-2.6
Fabricated Metals.............	38,300	38,700	40,600 *	-1.0	-5.7
Machinery & Computer Equip....	45,000	44,800	46,500	0.4	-3.2
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	35,700 *	35,500 *	38,500 *	0.6	-7.3
Transportation Equipment......	81,700	81,000	81,700	0.9	0.0
Instruments...................	28,800	28,800	29,000	0.0	-0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,800	7,700	8,200	1.3	-4.9
Nondurable......................	88,600 *	89,000 *	91,200	-0.4	-2.9
Food..........................	11,000	11,000	11,000	0.0	0.0
Textiles......................	2,700	2,700	2,900	0.0	-6.9
Apparel.......................	5,200	5,600	5,600	-7.1	-7.1
Paper.........................	8,600	8,500	9,000	1.2	-4.4
Printing & Publishing.........	26,500	26,600	28,400	-0.4	-6.7
Chemicals.....................	21,500	21,400	21,300	0.5	0.9
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,700 *	11,800 *	11,600	-0.8	0.9
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,400	1,400	1,400	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,267,200 *	1,263,300 *	1,270,600 *	0.3	-0.3
Transportation..................	41,400 *	41,500 *	41,100 *	-0.2	0.7
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,600	16,900	16,900	-1.8	-1.8
Other Transportation...........	24,800 *	24,600 *	24,200 *	0.8	2.5
Communications..................	17,500	17,400	18,600	0.6	-5.9
Utilities.......................	13,400	13,400	13,400	0.0	0.0
Trade...........................	388,600	384,600	400,400	1.0	-2.9
Wholesale.....................	88,600	88,600	92,500	0.0	-4.2
Retail........................	300,000	296,000	307,900	1.4	-2.6
General Merchandise...........	34,800	33,800	39,400	3.0	-11.7
Food Stores...................	51,900	51,800	53,800	0.2	-3.5
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	31,900	32,100	32,500	-0.6	-1.8
Restaurants...................	76,500	76,300	78,300	0.3	-2.3
Other Retail Trade............	104,900	102,000	103,900	2.8	1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	150,400	150,000	151,300	0.3	-0.6
Finance.......................	53,300	53,300	55,500	0.0	-4.0
Insurance.....................	81,500	81,200	79,900	0.4	2.0
Real Estate...................	15,600	15,500	15,900	0.6	-1.9
Services........................	442,000 *	441,900 *	433,100	0.0 ***	2.1
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,100	13,100	13,600	0.0	-3.7
Personal Services..............	18,900	18,500	18,800	2.2	0.5
Business Services..............	76,700	78,000	78,400	-1.7	-2.2
Health Services................	136,600 *	135,600 *	131,200	0.7	4.1
Legal & Professional Services..	54,600	54,100	52,500	0.9	4.0
Educational Services...........	39,000 *	39,300 *	39,200	-0.8	-0.5
Other Services.................	103,100	103,300	99,400	-0.2	3.7
Government......................	213,900	214,500	212,700	-0.3	0.6
Federal........................	25,700	25,700	25,800	0.0	-0.4
State & Local..................	188,200	188,800	186,900	-0.3	0.7
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,332,100 *	1,333,000 *	1,343,800 *	-0.1	-0.9

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989(R)	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989(R)	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$503.76	$496.60	$484.65	42.8	42.7	42.7	$11.77	$11.63	$11.35
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	518.20	510.51	496.80	43.4	43.3	43.2	11.94	11.79	11.50
Lumber & Furniture...........	394.99	395.28	384.75	40.1	40.5	40.5	9.85	9.76	9.50
Stone, Clay and Glass........	460.78	464.62	475.00	41.4	42.2	43.3	11.13	11.01	10.97
Primary Metals...............	488.86	497.25	501.30	43.3	44.2	45.0	11.29	11.25	11.14
Fabricated Metals............	476.27	475.73	467.18	42.6	42.4	42.9	11.18	11.22	10.89
Machinery....................	562.17	549.67	526.55	45.3	44.4	44.1	12.41	12.38	11.94
Electrical Equipment.........	419.76	416.75	400.26	44.0	44.1	42.9	9.54	9.45	9.33
Transportation Equipment.....	603.22	585.12	570.10	42.6	42.4	42.8	14.16	13.80	13.32
Instruments	482.63	486.08	484.59	44.4	44.8	43.5	10.87	10.85	11.14
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	453.61	446.02	419.68	43.7	43.9	43.4	10.38	10.16	9.67
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	461.96	455.92	447.84	41.1	41.0	41.2	11.24	11.12	10.87
Food.........................	402.67	408.18	406.76	39.4	39.9	39.8	10.22	10.23	10.22
Textiles.....................	368.92	374.75	376.61	40.9	41.5	42.7	9.02	9.03	8.82
Apparel......................	287.78	280.32	265.87	39.1	38.4	38.2	7.36	7.30	6.96
Paper........................	534.31	521.56	509.39	44.6	44.2	43.8	11.98	11.80	11.63
Printing and Publishing......	473.10	465.11	453.95	38.0	37.6	38.7	12.45	12.37	11.73
Chemicals....................	599.74	591.59	563.25	42.9	42.9	42.8	13.98	13.79	13.16
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	413.17	415.66	415.98	43.4	43.8	44.3	9.52	9.49	9.39
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	336.73	344.76	294.08	39.2	40.8	37.8	8.59	8.45	7.78
CONSTRUCTION.................	677.60	677.14	677.79	39.1	39.3	39.8	17.33	17.23	17.03

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	December 1990(P) Number	December 1990(P) Percent of Labor Force**	November 1990(R) Number	November 1990(R) Percent of Labor Force**	December 1989(R) Number	December 1989(R) Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	82,300	4.7	84,400	4.7	70,700	4.0
Seasonally Adjusted...		(4.8)		(5.2)		(4.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	13,000	5.7	13,000	5.7	11,200	4.9
Bristol..............	2,500	5.9	2,600	6.0	1,900	4.7
Danbury..............	4,100	3.6	4,300	3.8	4,000	3.5
Danielson............	2,600	7.5	2,800	7.8	2,300	6.9
Hartford.............	18,200	4.2	18,500	4.3	15,700	3.7
Middletown...........	2,000	3.8	2,000	3.7	1,900	3.5
Lower River..........	600	3.5	700	3.7	600	3.5
New Britain..........	4,200	5.7	4,300	5.7	3,600	4.9
New Haven............	12,400	4.5	13,100	4.7	10,700	3.9
New London/Norwich*..	6,800	5.1	6,900	5.2	5,700	4.4
Norwalk..............	2,500	3.2	2,500	3.2	2,300	2.9
Stamford.............	3,600	3.2	3,700	3.3	3,000	2.6
Torrington...........	2,400	4.7	2,400	4.7	2,000	4.0
Waterbury............	6,900	6.8	7,200	7.1	5,500	5.3
Willimantic..........	1,100	3.6	1,100	3.5	1,000	3.2
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	7,343,000	5.9	7,211,000	5.8	6,300,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.1)		(5.9)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

(P) Preliminary (R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Dec. '90	Nov. '90	Dec. '89
1967=100...............	400.9	400.7	377.6
1982-84=100..............	133.8	133.8	126.1
Percent Change From....	xxx	0.0	+ 6.1

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Dec.'90	Nov. '90	Dec. '89(R)	Percent Change to Dec. 1990 from: Nov. '90	Dec. '89
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	195,650*	194,990*	201,380	0.3	- 2.8
Goods Producing	57,040	57,320	61,500	- 0.5	- 7.3
Service Producing	138,610*	137,670*	139,880	0.7	- 0.9
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	28,490	28,600	27,650	- 0.4	3.0
Goods Producing	8,300	8,280	8,720	0.2	- 4.8
Service Producing	20,190	20,320	18,930	- 0.6	6.7
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,640	83,270	85,950	0.4	- 2.7
Goods Producing	26,330	26,390	27,780	- 0.2	- 5.2
Service Producing	57,310	56,880	58,170	0.8	- 1.5
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,290	23,530	23,240	- 1.0	0.2
Goods Producing	8,300	8,550	8,630	- 2.9	- 3.8
Service Producing	14,990	14,980	14,610	0.1	2.6
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	484,700*	486,890*	491,980*	- 0.4	- 1.5
Goods Producing	105,120	105,930	107,000	- 0.8	- 1.8
Service Producing	379,580*	380,960*	384,980*	- 0.4	- 1.4
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	47,810	47,460	48,510	0.7	- 1.4
Goods Producing	10,010	10,090	10,890	- 0.8	- 8.1
Service Producing	37,800	37,370	37,620	1.2	0.5
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,580	15,580	15,500	0.0	0.5
Goods Producing	5,050	5,050	5,250	0.0	- 3.8
Service Producing	10,530	10,530	10,250	0.0	2.7
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,670	66,300	66,840	- 1.0	- 1.8
Goods Producing	21,680	22,530	24,140	- 3.8	- 10.2
Service Producing	43,990	43,770	42,700	0.5	3.0
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	253,280*	254,410*	260,930*	- 0.4	- 2.9
Goods Producing	54,020*	54,490*	57,630*	- 0.9	- 6.3
Service Producing	199,260	199,920	203,300	- 0.3	- 2.0
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,300	119,050	120,530	0.2	- 1.0
Goods Producing	36,510	36,370	35,990	0.4	1.4
Service Producing	82,790	82,680	84,540	0.1	- 2.1
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,590	71,400	73,480	0.3	- 2.6
Goods Producing	17,270	17,420	18,810	- 0.9	- 8.2
Service Producing	54,320	53,980	54,670	0.6	- 0.6
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	124,160	123,700	126,820	0.4	- 2.1
Goods Producing	23,960	24,150	25,670	- 0.8	- 6.7
Service Producing	100,200	99,550	101,150	0.7	- 0.9

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Dec.'90	Nov.'90	Dec.'89(R)	Percent Change to Dec. 1990 from: Nov.'90	Percent Change to Dec. 1990 from: Dec.'89
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,420	34,460	34,270	- 0.1	0.4
Goods Producing	9,580	9,700	10,310	- 1.2	- 7.1
Service Producing	24,840	24,760	23,960	0.3	3.7
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,740	84,790	89,470	- 0.1	- 5.3
Goods Producing	24,260	24,310	26,950	- 0.2	- 10.0
Service Producing	60,480	60,480	62,520	0.0	- 3.3
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,780	24,890	24,410	- 0.4	1.5
Goods Producing	2,130	2,270	2,340	- 6.2	- 9.0
Service Producing	22,650	22,620	22,070	0.1	2.6

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989
Bridgeport	$527.35	$521.94	$504.39	42.7	42.4	43.0	$12.35	$12.31	$11.73
Hartford	541.45	532.54	519.26	42.6	42.4	43.2	12.71	12.56	12.02
New Britain	544.00	531.58	519.06	42.7	42.8	43.4	12.74	12.42	11.96
New Haven	457.44	455.10	459.48	41.1	41.0	42.0	11.13	11.10	10.94
Stamford	505.47	500.56	477.34	41.5	41.3	41.4	12.18	12.12	11.53
Waterbury	470.73	471.08	444.10	42.6	43.1	43.2	11.05	10.93	10.28

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989	Dec. 1990	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1989
Bristol	$577.28	$576.64	$536.36	41.0	42.4	42.2	$14.08	$13.60	$12.71
Danbury	520.68	522.19	498.58	44.2	44.9	44.2	11.78	11.63	11.28
Danielson	443.47	431.66	418.61	41.1	40.8	40.8	10.79	10.58	10.26
Middletown	597.13	576.30	513.75	42.2	42.5	41.1	14.15	13.56	12.50
Lower River	476.93	434.42	423.27	43.2	42.3	42.2	11.04	10.27	10.03
New London-Norwich**	508.74	500.60	515.41	41.7	41.1	41.7	12.20	12.18	12.36
Norwalk	543.06	514.94	521.78	43.1	43.2	43.7	12.60	11.92	11.94
Torrington	427.70	395.60	395.65	42.6	40.7	41.3	10.04	9.72	9.58
Willimantic	441.51	416.96	388.27	42.7	40.6	39.7	10.41	10.27	9.78

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1989							
Jan....	1660.1	1682.8	5681	3411	3.6	3.3	$5601.7
Feb....	1658.4	1682.6	4000	3948	3.6	3.2	5638.3
Mar....	1668.6	1684.1	3103	4024	3.2	3.1	5642.5
Apr....	1669.9	1669.2	3710	4657	3.2	3.3	5630.2
May....	1679.1	1674.5	2908	4041	3.2	3.4	5646.0
Jun....	1698.6	1678.4	4205	4580	3.6	3.4	5667.0
Jul....	1678.2	1685.4	5611	3737	3.7	3.6	5693.6
Aug....	1671.0	1684.7	4153	4698	4.0	4.0	5729.1
Sep....	1681.6	1681.7	3021	5073	3.8	4.1	5742.6
Oct....	1692.1	1681.3	3499	4992	3.9	4.2	5796.6
Nov....	1699.3	1680.6	3887	5119	3.7	4.1	5834.1
Dec....	1701.6	1676.2	6966	4171	4.0	4.1	5835.7
1990							
Jan....	1667.4	1691.1	8775	5267	4.8	4.3	5846.1
Feb....	1659.7	1683.3	5193	5126	5.3	4.7	5873.6
Mar....	1668.2	1683.4	4498	5834	5.2	5.0	5873.0
Apr....	1671.2	1671.2	4953	6215	5.2	5.4	5859.0
May....	1678.0	1673.0	4119	5721	5.2	5.5	5876.8
Jun....	1687.6	1667.6	5121	5578	5.1	4.8	5885.4
Jul....	1667.9	1674.6	6374	4247	5.2	5.1	5929.3
Aug....	1661.9	1675.3	4469	5055	5.2	5.1	5963.6
Sep....	1669.6	1669.6	4136	6940	5.1	5.5	5967.8
Oct....	1675.6	1665.6	4631	6606	4.8	5.1	6019.6
Nov....	1679.5(R)	1661.2(R)	5140	6772	4.7	5.2	6046.0(R)
Dec....	1679.0(P)	1654.2(P)	7781	4659	4.7	4.8	6071.4(P)

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1989						
Jan....	7721	9505	42.3	42.3	129.3	125.0
Feb....	8453	10468	42.2	42.2	131.1	126.9
Mar....	18761*	13440*	42.4	42.2	131.3	126.1
Apr....	12968	10747	42.2	42.2	128.2	123.3
May....	12296	12680	42.0	42.1	127.9	123.1
Jun....	10442	10851	42.2	42.1	127.9	121.7
Jul....	6549	8482	41.7	42.0	98.0	115.7
Aug....	14292	13586	41.5	42.2	100.3	117.5
Sep....	7092	6734	42.2	42.2	127.2	124.3
Oct....	10734	12191	42.0	42.1	126.5	122.0
Nov....	11312	10884	42.5	42.1	126.9	121.3
Dec....	8377	7950	42.7	42.2	114.8	120.6
1990						
Jan....	9172	11296	42.6	42.6	126.5	122.2
Feb....	7749	9590	42.7	42.7	125.4	121.4
Mar....	8700	6232	42.7	42.5	125.8	120.8
Apr....	8100	6711	41.3	41.3	119.5	114.9
May....	9729	10030	42.4	42.5	121.0	116.5
Jun....	7995	8311	42.3	42.3	120.9	115.0
Jul....	5479	7097	42.2	42.5	97.2	114.8
Aug....	8165	7761	42.2	42.9	100.5	117.7
Sep....	8241	7826	42.5	42.5	120.8	118.1
Oct....	13985	15891	42.3	42.4	119.0	114.8
Nov....	9095	8754	42.7	42.4	119.6	114.3
Dec....	9747	9248	42.8	42.3	107.8	113.2

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* Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'89	32,988	27,185,000	4,492,000
Feb	32,590	24,145,000	16,659,000
Mar	32,428	26,006,000	801,000
Apr	28,016	21,331,000	18,661,000
May	25,007	21,526,000	87,494,000
Jun	25,638	18,453,000	1,042,000
Jul	29,660	20,965,000	10,241,000
Aug	30,687	22,836,000	28,056,000
Sep	25,997	17,651,000	512,000
Oct	25,316	20,775,000	6,254,000
Nov	27,225	20,482,000	15,668,000
Dec	33,614	24,466,000	398,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000

Federal Loans	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000R

Total Outstanding Loans
(12/31/90)
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (12/31/90)
$ 29.7 million

*Interest bearing R-Revised

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Employment in Connecticut decreased in January as unemployment rose to a 5.1 percent adjusted rate and personal income climbed to a new high, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Statewide non-agricultural employment dropped from 1,654,700 to 1,610,900 over the month, a yearly decrease of 23,500 jobs (p.2). The goods producing sector had 9,900 fewer opportunities, with payrolls shrinking in construction (-7,200) and manufacturing (-2,700). Employment in the service producing sector declined from 1,257,500 to 1,223,600, a level nearly unchanged from a year earlier. Post-holiday employment adjustments contributed to job losses in trade (-16,400), there were fewer opportunities in services (-9,300) and government was down (-6,200). Employment in transportation decreased by 1,200, and positions in finance, insurance and real estate were off by 800. Although all 15 labor market areas had decreased monthly employment, one, Danielson, reported an increase in jobs over the year (p.5 & 6).

Factory workers earned an average weekly wage of $488.11, down from $499.14 in December but $5.60 more than a year ago (p.3). The average hourly wage declined one-cent to $11.79 as the workweek shortened from 42.3 to 41.4 hours. Straight-time earnings rose from $450.40 weekly and $11.26 an hour to $453.20 weekly and $11.33 hourly, a 4.4 percent increase from January 1990's weekly and hourly wages of $434 and $10.85 respectively. Construction workers earned the most at $678.37 a week, followed by those producing transportation equipment, $581.09; chemicals, $542.84 and machinery, $523.55 (p.3). Of the five largest labor market areas, Hartford ($519.57), Bridgeport ($507.91) and New Britain ($506.70) had the highest wages (p.6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's actual jobless rate rose from 4.7 to 5.6 percent of the labor force as the estimated number of unemployed increased over the month from 83,900 to 98,000 (p.4). When adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate was up two-tenths to 5.1 percent. The actual rate was the highest since July 1985 when it was 5.8 percent and 99,597 people were unemployed. Both January rates remained well below the national actual and adjusted rates of 7.0 and 6.2 percent respectively. Included in the latest jobless estimates are people receiving unemployment insurance benefits, others who are ineligible for compensation or whose benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Higher unemployment rates were reported by all 15 labor market areas. When compared to last year however, Danielson's unemployment rate decreased from 9.6 to 9 percent and Danbury's was unchanged at 4 percent.

Other indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income reached a record $6-billion, 50-million, new automobile registrations and the average workweek declined and manufacturing output increased (p.7).

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Jan. 1991(P)	Dec. 1990(R)	Jan. 1990(R)	% CHANGE Jan. '91 OVER Dec. '90	% CHANGE Jan. '91 OVER Jan. '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,610,900 *	1,654,700 *	1,634,400 *	-2.6	-1.4
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	387,300 *	397,200 *	410,600 *	-2.5	-5.7
Construction & Mining...........	52,400	59,600	61,600	-12.1	-14.9
Manufacturing....................	334,900 *	337,600 *	349,000 *	-0.8	-4.0
Durable.........................	247,200 *	248,700 *	258,900 *	-0.6	-4.5
Lumber & Furniture............	5,200	5,400	6,000	-3.7	-13.3
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,700	3,800	3,900	-2.6	-5.1
Primary Metals................	10,600	10,700	11,200	-0.9	-5.4
Fabricated Metals.............	36,200	36,200	39,700 *	0.0	-8.8
Machinery & Computer Equip....	42,900	43,600	46,400	-1.6	-7.5
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	32,200 *	32,400 *	36,100 *	-0.6	-10.8
Transportation Equipment......	81,500	81,700	80,400	-0.2	1.4
Instruments...................	27,500	27,400	27,300	0.4	0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,400	7,500	7,900	-1.3	-6.3
Nondurable......................	87,700 *	88,900 *	90,100	-1.3	-2.7
Food..........................	10,700	11,200	10,800	-4.5	-0.9
Textiles......................	2,600	2,600	2,700	0.0	-3.7
Apparel.......................	5,300	5,300	5,100	0.0	3.9
Paper.........................	8,600	8,700	9,000	-1.1	-4.4
Printing & Publishing.........	25,600	26,100	27,900	-1.9	-8.2
Chemicals.....................	22,500	22,400	21,800	0.4	3.2
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,200 *	11,300 *	11,600	-0.9	-3.4
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,200	1,300	1,200	-7.7	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,223,600 *	1,257,500 *	1,223,800 *	-2.7	0.0 ***
Transportation..................	41,500 *	42,700 *	40,900 *	-2.8	1.5
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,000	16,500	15,900	-3.0	0.6
Other Transportation...........	25,500 *	26,200 *	25,000 *	-2.7	2.0
Communications..................	18,700	18,600	18,800	0.5	-0.5
Utilities.......................	13,200	13,300	13,200	-0.8	0.0
Trade...........................	361,700	378,100	368,400	-4.3	-1.8
Wholesale......................	85,500	86,600	87,900	-1.3	-2.7
Retail.........................	276,200	291,500	280,500	-5.2	-1.5
General Merchandise...........	36,800	39,700	39,100	-7.3	-5.9
Food Stores...................	50,700	50,900	48,900	-0.4	3.7
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,700	28,900	30,400	-0.7	-5.6
Restaurants...................	72,400	76,800	72,600	-5.7	-0.3
Other Retail Trade............	87,600	95,200	89,500	-8.0	-2.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	149,100	149,900	151,700	-0.5	-1.7
Finance........................	53,100	53,400	55,600	-0.6	-4.5
Insurance......................	81,300	81,600	81,300	-0.4	0.0
Real Estate....................	14,700	14,900	14,800	-1.3	-0.7
Services........................	430,100 *	439,400 *	421,400	-2.1	2.1
Hotels & Lodging Places........	11,600	12,400	11,700	-6.5	-0.9
Personal Services..............	18,000	18,600	18,600	-3.2	-3.2
Business Services..............	74,200	76,900	75,800	-3.5	-2.1
Health Services................	138,500 *	138,400 *	133,000	0.1	4.1
Legal & Professional Services..	51,000	51,000	50,500	0.0	1.0
Educational Services...........	38,600 *	41,900 *	37,500	-7.9	2.9
Other Services.................	98,200	100,200	94,300	-2.0	4.1
Government......................	209,300	215,500	209,400	-2.9	0.0
Federal........................	25,400	25,600	25,100	-0.8	1.2
State & Local..................	183,900	189,900	184,300	-3.2	-0.2
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,276,000 *	1,317,100 *	1,285,400 *	-3.1	-0.7

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

*** Less than 0.05 percent.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1990(R)	Jan. 1990(R)	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1990(R)	Jan. 1990(R)	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1990(R)	Jan. 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$488.11	$499.14	$482.51	41.4	42.3	42.4	$11.79	$11.80	$11.38
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	504.84	516.95	494.64	42.0	42.9	42.9	12.02	12.05	11.53
Lumber & Furniture...........	380.81	387.69	375.46	38.7	39.2	39.9	9.84	9.89	9.41
Stone, Clay and Glass........	473.52	473.59	477.55	41.5	41.8	43.1	11.41	11.33	11.08
Primary Metals...............	507.76	522.06	497.28	44.0	45.2	44.4	11.54	11.55	11.20
Fabricated Metals............	449.55	475.30	460.22	40.5	42.4	42.3	11.10	11.21	10.88
Machinery....................	523.55	548.69	516.67	42.6	44.5	43.2	12.29	12.33	11.96
Electrical Equipment.........	428.90	423.36	397.11	43.9	43.6	42.7	9.77	9.71	9.30
Transportation Equipment.....	581.09	592.31	578.06	41.3	41.8	43.3	14.07	14.17	13.35
Instruments	478.22	492.62	477.48	43.2	44.3	42.9	11.07	11.12	11.13
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	436.99	448.64	412.06	42.8	43.6	42.7	10.21	10.29	9.65
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	442.89	449.74	444.72	39.9	40.7	40.8	11.10	11.05	10.90
Food.........................	415.28	408.86	398.27	39.4	39.2	39.2	10.54	10.43	10.16
Textiles.....................	372.71	374.92	372.49	40.6	41.2	41.9	9.18	9.10	8.89
Apparel......................	265.36	271.94	266.11	36.5	37.1	37.8	7.27	7.33	7.04
Paper........................	504.68	517.95	511.39	44.0	45.0	44.2	11.47	11.51	11.57
Printing and Publishing......	445.01	456.62	447.29	36.9	37.8	38.1	12.06	12.08	11.74
Chemicals....................	542.84	560.84	554.51	40.3	42.2	42.2	13.47	13.29	13.14
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	413.69	421.20	412.09	42.3	43.2	43.7	9.78	9.75	9.43
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	419.08	409.10	310.02	43.7	43.2	37.9	9.59	9.47	8.18
CONSTRUCTION.................	678.37	689.28	667.83	38.5	39.5	39.1	17.62	17.45	17.08

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	January	1991(P)	December	1990(R)	January	1990(R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	98,000	5.6	83,900	4.7	88,700	5.0
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.1)		(4.9)		(4.5)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	14,800	6.5	12,800	5.6	14,500	6.3
Bristol.............	3,100	8.2	2,500	6.5	2,400	6.2
Danbury.............	4,800	4.0	4,300	3.6	4,700	4.0
Danielson...........	3,200	9.0	2,700	7.5	3,300	9.6
Hartford............	21,500	5.0	18,700	4.3	18,900	4.4
Middletown..........	2,400	4.7	2,000	4.0	2,300	4.4
Lower River.........	800	4.4	700	3.7	700	4.3
New Britain.........	5,300	7.2	4,300	5.9	4,600	6.3
New Haven...........	14,600	5.1	12,900	4.5	13,200	4.7
New London/Norwich*..	8,200	6.4	7,000	5.4	7,400	5.6
Norwalk.............	3,000	3.9	2,600	3.3	2,500	3.2
Stamford............	4,300	3.8	3,700	3.3	3,600	3.2
Torrington..........	3,000	5.9	2,400	4.8	2,600	5.1
Waterbury...........	8,700	8.6	7,100	6.9	7,600	7.5
Willimantic.........	1,300	5.0	1,100	3.8	1,300	4.5
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,595,000	7.0	7,343,000	5.9	7,256,000	5.9
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.2)		(6.1)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Jan. '91	Dec. '90	Jan. '90
1967=100................	403.1	400.9	381.5
1982-84=100..............	134.6	133.8	127.4
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.6	+ 5.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Jan. 1991 from:	
Labor Market Area	Jan.'91	Dec. '90(R)	Jan. '90(R)	Dec. '90	Jan. '90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	188,600*	193,380*	193,740	- 2.5	- 2.7
Goods Producing	54,680	55,700	58,810	- 1.8	- 7.0
Service Producing	133,920*	137,680*	134,930	- 2.7	- 0.7
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,170	25,260	25,430	- 4.3	- 5.0
Goods Producing	7,750	8,030	8,630	- 3.5	- 10.2
Service Producing	16,420	17,230	16,800	- 4.7	- 2.3
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,110	85,800	84,200	- 2.0	- 0.1
Goods Producing	27,310	27,500	27,500	- 0.7	- 0.7
Service Producing	56,800	58,300	56,700	- 2.6	0.2
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,820	23,430	22,350	- 2.6	2.1
Goods Producing	7,930	8,080	8,240	- 1.9	- 3.8
Service Producing	14,890	15,350	14,110	- 3.0	5.5
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	472,610*	478,630*	477,250*	- 1.3	- 1.0
Goods Producing	96,260	99,490	100,360*	- 3.2	- 4.1
Service Producing	376,350*	379,140*	376,890*	- 0.7	- 0.1
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,340	44,280	44,600	- 2.1	- 2.8
Goods Producing	9,760	10,190	10,580	- 4.2	- 7.8
Service Producing	33,580	34,090	34,020	- 1.5	- 1.3
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,230	14,830	14,830	- 4.0	- 0.1
Goods Producing	5,110	5,180	5,070	- 1.4	0.8
Service Producing	9,120	9,650	9,170	- 5.5	- 0.5
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,040	63,770	63,750	- 2.7	- 2.7
Goods Producing	21,470	21,820	21,910	- 1.6	- 2.0
Service Producing	40,570	41,950	41,840	- 3.3	- 3.0
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	253,500*	260,480*	255,710*	- 2.7	- 0.9
Goods Producing	51,560*	52,870*	55,650*	- 2.5	- 7.3
Service Producing	201,940	207,610	200,060	- 2.7	0.9
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	110,670	114,170	115,300	- 3.1	- 4.0
Goods Producing	34,370	35,090	35,840	- 2.1	- 4.1
Service Producing	76,300	79,080	79,460	- 3.5	- 4.0
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	69,350	70,280	69,640	- 1.3	- 0.4
Goods Producing	17,130	17,270	18,080	- 0.8	- 5.3
Service Producing	52,220	53,010	51,560	- 1.5	1.3
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,440	121,450	119,950	- 2.5	- 1.3
Goods Producing	22,780	23,500	24,090	- 3.1	- 5.4
Service Producing	95,660	97,950	95,860	- 2.3	- 0.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	Jan. '91	Dec. '90(R)	Jan. '90(R)	Percent Change to Jan. 1991 from: Dec. '90	Jan. '90
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,110	34,210	33,480	- 3.2	- 1.1
Goods Producing	9,540	10,060	10,290	- 5.2	- 7.3
Service Producing	23,570	24,150	23,190	- 2.4	1.6
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,940	84,460	84,440	- 3.0	- 3.0
Goods Producing	21,290	22,850	24,680	- 6.8	- 13.7
Service Producing	60,650	61,610	59,760	- 1.6	1.5
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,750	23,460	21,820	- 11.6	- 4.9
Goods Producing	1,980	2,000	2,200	- 1.0	- 10.0
Service Producing	18,770	21,460	19,620	- 12.5	- 4.3

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1990	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1990	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1990	Jan. 1990
Bridgeport	$507.91	$527.35	$514.94	41.7	42.7	43.2	$12.18	$12.35	$11.92
Hartford	519.57	541.45	525.03	41.4	42.6	43.0	12.55	12.71	12.21
New Britain	506.70	544.00	514.61	41.0	42.7	42.6	12.36	12.74	12.08
New Haven	454.01	457.44	445.78	40.5	41.1	41.2	11.21	11.13	10.82
Stamford	489.64	505.47	474.35	40.2	41.5	41.5	12.18	12.18	11.43
Waterbury	446.76	470.73	431.71	41.1	42.6	42.2	10.37	11.05	10.23

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Seasonally Adj.(R)
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1610.9	1632.1(P)	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6050.6(P)
Feb.							
Mar.							
Apr.							
May							
Jun.							
Jul.							
Aug.							
Sep.							
Oct.							
Nov.							
Dec.							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.2	41.9	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.3	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.4	41.2	104.4	100.4
Feb.						
Mar.						
Apr.						
May						
Jun.						
Jul.						
Aug.						
Sep.						
Oct.						
Nov.						
Dec.						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000

Federal Loan	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	14,055,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(1/31/91)
$ 14.1 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (1/31/91)
$ 7.3 million

*Interest bearing

E-Estimate

Wage Survey Results for the State of Connecticut Issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics

The results of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' July 1990 wage survey of selected office and plant occupations in the State of Connecticut were recently released. Among the occupations surveyed, average straight-time hourly earnings ranged from $7.47 for file clerks to $11.95 for secretaries. Average hourly earnings for other clerical occupations were: switchboard operator-receptionists, $9.02; key entry operators, $9.07; accounting clerks, $9.44; and word processors, $10.07. Among data processing occupations, computer operators averaged $11.72; computer programmers, $16.98; and systems analysts, $20.86 hourly. In technical jobs, drafters averaged $12.80; electronics technicians, $15.70; and registered industrial nurses, $16.17.

For the skilled maintenance occupations studied, average straight-time hourly earnings ranged from $12.58 for maintenance painters to $15.73 for stationary engineers. Average hourly earnings for other maintenance occupations were: electricians, $15.30; tool and die makers, $15.09; motor vehicle mechanics, $15.04; and machinery mechanics, $14.77. Among material movement occupations, hourly earnings ranged from $7.37 for material handling laborers, to $13.13 for truckdrivers. In other occupations, guards averaged $7.05; janitors, $6.35; order fillers, $7.90; and forklift operators, $10.86 per hour.

Data were also collected on the incidence of selected employee benefits for full-time workers in Connecticut. On average, plant workers received ten paid holidays annually while office workers averaged ten and one-half days. The maximum vacation available to the majority of plant workers was four weeks per year. One-half of all office workers received more than four weeks paid vacation annually. Nearly all workers were covered by life insurance plans and were eligible to participate in health insurance plans. Eighty-six percent of plant workers and 93 percent of office workers were covered by retirement plans.

This survey was conducted as part of a program which covers over one hundred areas nationwide. The survey findings are based on data reported by 398 private industry establishments employing approximately 224,000 workers, selected to represent 3,311 establishments employing about 665,000 workers in the State of Connecticut. The survey was limited to firms with fifty or more employees in manufacturing; transportation, communications, and other utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance and real estate; and selected services.

CONNECTICUT
Average Hourly Earnings for Selected Office and Plant Occupations
July 1990

Occupations	Number of workers 2/	Hourly earnings 1/	
		Mean 3/	Middle range 3/
Secretaries	8,187	$11.95	$10.31 - $13.23
Secretaries I	837	9.33	8.17 - 9.97
Secretaries II	919	10.30	9.40 - 11.11
Secretaries III	2,733	11.84	11.01 - 12.82
Secretaries IV	1,265	13.57	12.28 - 14.89
Secretaries V	572	16.13	14.83 - 17.22
Typists	691	9.50	8.39 - 10.46
Typists I	162	7.62	7.31 - 7.87
Typists II	529	10.08	9.49 - 10.92
Word Processors	628	10.07	8.68 - 11.19
Word Processors I	238	8.82	7.99 - 9.30
Word Processors II	390	10.83	9.43 - 11.59
Key entry operators	1,649	9.07	8.08 - 9.95
Key entry operators I	975	8.84	7.79 - 9.74
Key entry operators II	674	9.41	8.33 - 10.37
File clerks	432	7.47	6.58 - 8.24
File clerks I	205	7.16	6.37 - 7.54
File clerks II	216	7.73	7.00 - 8.42
Messengers	265	7.83	6.88 - 8.59
Receptionists	243	8.40	8.21 - 9.49
Switchboard operators	303	8.39	7.20 - 9.30
Switchboard operator-receptionists	1,007	9.02	8.00 - 10.00
Order clerks	957	9.42	8.16 - 10.90
Order clerks I	383	8.71	6.25 - 10.99
Order clerks II	570	9.88	9.00 - 10.82
Accounting clerks	4,503	9.44	8.15 - 10.61
Accounting clerks I	475	7.49	6.75 - 8.00
Accounting clerks II	2,403	9.16	8.00 - 10.26
Accounting clerks III	1,252	10.14	9.06 - 10.92
Accounting clerks IV	373	11.44	10.50 - 12.25
Payroll clerks	759	10.21	8.50 - 11.45
Computer systems analysts	5,426	20.86	17.79 - 23.61
Computer systems analysts I	1,046	16.10	14.85 - 17.27
Computer systems analysts II	2,314	19.82	18.41 - 21.26
Computer systems analysts III	1,645	23.83	21.64 - 26.15
Computer systems analysts IV	349	28.01	25.91 - 30.40
Computer programmers	2,201	16.98	14.21 - 19.20
Computer programmers I	211	13.45	12.02 - 14.62
Computer programmers II	804	14.01	13.07 - 15.14
Computer programmers III	890	18.56	16.92 - 20.32
Computer programmers IV	232	22.09	19.71 - 24.46
Computer operators	1,613	11.72	10.15 - 12.97
Computer operators I	170	8.56	8.01 - 8.87
Computer operators II	567	10.56	9.61 - 11.20
Computer operators III	696	12.82	11.67 - 13.84
Computer operators IV	173	14.05	12.60 - 15.15
Drafters	1,381	12.80	11.20 - 14.88
Drafters III	414	11.23	10.39 - 12.28
Drafters IV	699	13.88	12.68 - 15.20
Drafters V	128	17.28	16.81 - 18.00

Occupations	Number of Workers 2/	Hourly earnings 1/	
		Mean 3/	Middle range 3/
Electronics technicians	2,331	$15.70	$13.61 - $17.40
Electronics technicians I	49	10.05	9.30 - 11.59
Electronics technicians III	1,043	17.25	16.01 - 18.61
Registred industrial nurses	171	16.17	14.81 - 17.01
Maintenance carpenters	235	14.00	12.52 - 14.49
Maintenance electricians	957	15.30	13.59 - 17.63
Maintenance painters	73	12.58	10.36 - 14.02
Maintenance machinists	859	13.69	11.83 - 15.49
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	1,821	14.77	12.50 - 17.62
Maintenance pipefitters	337	14.05	13.11 - 15.45
Millwrights	468	13.36	12.02 - 15.45
Motor vehicle mechanics	2,101	15.04	14.70 - 16.01
General maintenance workers	1,357	10.45	8.20 - 12.07
Maintenance trades helpers	57	11.39	10.44 - 12.14
Machine-tool operators (toolroom)	138	14.82	13.36 - 15.66
Tool and die makers	2,517	15.09	13.89 - 16.14
Stationary engineers	131	15.73	14.77 - 16.42
Truckdrivers	6,490	13.13	11.00 - 16.01
Truckdrivers, light truck	396	9.03	7.15 - 12.14
Truckdrivers, medium truck	3,327	12.82	9.77 - 16.01
Truckdrivers, heavy truck	530	12.54	11.00 - 15.73
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	1,877	14.84	13.25 - 16.55
Shippers	644	10.16	8.75 - 11.10
Receivers	658	9.66	8.11 - 10.91
Shippers and receivers	868	10.35	8.25 - 11.98
Warehousemen	1,133	12.02	10.90 - 13.20
Order fillers	2,367	7.90	6.00 - 9.47
Shipping packers	1,218	8.30	6.55 - 10.01
Material handling laborers	1,470	7.37	6.05 - 8.25
Forklift operators	1,568	10.86	9.00 - 11.20
Guards	4,279	7.05	6.00 - 7.37
Guards I	4,125	6.93	6.00 - 7.27
Guards II	154	10.09	9.00 - 10.63
Janitors, porters and cleaners	8,785	6.35	5.25 - 6.70

1/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

2/ Number of workers for whom wage data was reported.

3/ The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The middle range is defined by two rates of pay; one-fourth of the workers earn less than the lower of these two rates and one-fourth earn more than the higher rate.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

Employment
Security Division
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Ronald F. Petronella
Commissioner

March 1991

Connecticut employment declined in February, unemployment rose and personal income of state residents reached an all-time high, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Total non-agricultural employment decreased over the month from 1,609,900 to 1,597,900, a yearly decline of 28,900 jobs (p.2). Goods producing industries payrolls were off by 6,700, where there were fewer jobs in construction and mining (-3,400) and in manufacturing (-3,300). Employment increased slightly in the apparel industry (+100), and chemicals had an annual gain (+200). The service producing sector had 5,300 fewer employment opportunities in February, much of the monthly decrease influenced by seasonal job losses in trade (-7,100). Transportation employment decreased by 1,800 positions, and finance, insurance and real estate was down 1,200. Employment in services (+2,000) and government (+2,600) was higher, and communications added 300 jobs in February. Employment increased over the month in Willimantic but was lower in the remaining 14 labor market areas (p. 5 & 6).

Average weekly earnings of production workers rose $7.07 to $495.18 in February for a $13.68 yearly increase (p. 3). Hourly wages remained level at $11.79 as the workweek lengthened from 41.4 to 42.0 hours. When computed on a straight-time basis, earnings declined from January's $11.33 an hour and $453.20 weekly to $11.28 hourly and $451.20 a week, a 3.5 percent increase from February 1990's wages of $10.90 hourly and $436 weekly. Construction workers earned the most, $663.01, followed by those in transportation equipment, $590.79; chemicals, $553.62 and machinery, $524.91. Of the five largest labor market areas, the highest weekly wages were in New Britain ($534.23), Bridgeport ($521.24) and Hartford ($520.41) (p. 6).

Unemployment: February's actual unemployment rate rose three-tenths to 5.9 percent of the labor force and the number of jobless persons increased over the month from 98,100 to 103,800. This latest estimate is the highest since June of 1985 when it was 107,245 and the actual rate was 6.2 percent. (p. 4). When seasonally adjusted, the unemployment rate moved from 5.1 to 5.3 percent. Both rates remained below the national actual and adjusted jobless rates of 7.2 and 6.5 percent respectively. Included in the latest unemployment figures are people receiving unemployment insurance benefits, others who are ineligible for compensation or whose benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Higher unemployment rates in February were in all 15 labor market areas. When compared to a year ago, however, jobless rates were lower in Bridgeport, Danbury and Danielson.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in Connecticut's economy, personal income rose to a new record high of $6-billion, 43-million, new automobile registrations declined and manufacturing output rose (p. 7).

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A copy of 1990 census population data for Connecticut's cities and towns is included with this report.

CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Feb. 1991(P)	Jan. 1991(R)	Feb. 1990(R)	% CHANGE Feb. '91 OVER Jan. '91	% CHANGE Feb. '91 OVER Feb. '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,597,900 *	1,609,900 *	1,626,800 *	-0.7	-1.8
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	380,900 *	387,600 *	406,700 *	-1.7	-6.3
Construction & Mining...........	49,200	52,600	59,600	-6.5	-17.4
Manufacturing....................	331,700 *	335,000 *	347,100 *	-1.0	-4.4
Durable........................	244,600 *	247,100 *	257,100 *	-1.0	-4.9
Lumber & Furniture............	5,100	5,200	5,900	-1.9	-13.6
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,700	3,700	3,900	0.0	-5.1
Primary Metals................	10,600	10,500	11,200	1.0	-5.4
Fabricated Metals.............	35,600	36,200	39,500 *	-1.7	-9.9
Machinery & Computer Equip....	42,600	43,200	46,000	-1.4	-7.4
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	32,000 *	32,100 *	36,000 *	-0.3	-11.1
Transportation Equipment......	80,500	81,400	79,900	-1.1	0.8
Instruments...................	27,000	27,400	26,900	-1.5	0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,500	7,400	7,800	1.4	-3.8
Nondurable.....................	87,100 *	87,900 *	90,000	-0.9	-3.2
Food..........................	10,600	10,700	10,600	-0.9	0.0
Textiles......................	2,600	2,600	2,700	0.0	-3.7
Apparel.......................	5,500	5,400	5,100	1.9	7.8
Paper.........................	8,600	8,600	9,000	0.0	-4.4
Printing & Publishing.........	25,300	25,600	27,800	-1.2	-9.0
Chemicals.....................	22,200	22,600	22,000	-1.8	0.9
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,100 *	11,200 *	11,600	-0.9	-4.3
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,217,000 *	1,222,300 *	1,220,100 *	-0.4	-0.3
Transportation..................	39,600 *	41,400 *	40,100 *	-4.3	-1.2
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	15,900	16,000	15,800	-0.6	0.6
Other Transportation...........	23,700 *	25,400 *	24,300 *	-6.7	-2.5
Communications..................	18,800	18,500	18,600	1.6	1.1
Utilities.......................	13,200	13,300	13,200	-0.8	0.0
Trade...........................	353,400	360,500	359,700 *	-2.0	-1.8
Wholesale......................	84,400	85,500	87,200 *	-1.3	-3.2
Retail.........................	269,000	275,000	272,500	-2.2	-1.3
General Merchandise...........	32,300	35,600	35,400	-9.3	-8.8
Food Stores...................	49,100	50,700	48,400	-3.2	1.4
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,500	28,700	29,800	-0.7	-4.4
Restaurants...................	72,800	72,400	72,400	0.6	0.6
Other Retail Trade............	86,300	87,600	86,500	-1.5	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	147,700	148,900	151,800	-0.8	-2.7
Finance........................	52,200	52,900	55,700	-1.3	-6.3
Insurance......................	80,800	81,300	81,200	-0.6	-0.5
Real Estate....................	14,700	14,700	14,900	0.0	-1.3
Services........................	431,900 *	429,900 *	424,300	0.5	1.8
Hotels & Lodging Places........	11,700	11,600	11,500	0.9	1.7
Personal Services..............	18,300	18,000	18,900	1.7	-3.2
Business Services..............	74,000	74,200	76,400	-0.3	-3.1
Health Services................	138,100 *	138,500 *	132,800	-0.3	4.0
Legal & Professional Services..	51,100	51,000	50,300	0.2	1.6
Educational Services...........	40,600 *	38,500 *	40,600	5.5	0.0
Other Services.................	98,100	98,100	93,800	0.0	4.6
Government......................	212,400	209,800	212,400	1.2	0.0
Federal........................	25,500	25,500	25,000	0.0	2.0
State & Local..................	186,900	184,300	187,400	1.4	-0.3
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,266,200 *	1,274,900 *	1,279,700 *	-0.7	-1.1

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1990(R)	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1990(R)	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$495.18	$488.11	$481.50	42.0	41.4	42.2	$11.79	$11.79	$11.41
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	511.70	504.84	494.47	42.5	42.0	42.7	12.04	12.02	11.58
Lumber & Furniture...........	380.81	380.81	371.06	38.7	38.7	39.1	9.84	9.84	9.49
Stone, Clay and Glass........	479.81	473.52	482.36	42.2	41.5	43.3	11.37	11.41	11.14
Primary Metals...............	518.40	507.76	493.50	45.0	44.0	44.3	11.52	11.54	11.14
Fabricated Metals............	458.71	449.55	461.84	41.4	40.5	42.1	11.08	11.10	10.97
Machinery....................	524.91	523.55	518.66	42.4	42.6	42.9	12.38	12.29	12.09
Electrical Equipment.........	439.85	428.90	403.19	44.7	43.9	43.4	9.84	9.77	9.29
Transportation Equipment.....	590.79	581.09	571.05	41.9	41.3	42.3	14.10	14.07	13.50
Instruments	483.96	478.22	479.14	43.6	43.2	43.4	11.10	11.07	11.04
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	431.80	436.99	418.82	42.5	42.8	43.0	10.16	10.21	9.74
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	445.61	442.89	443.31	40.4	39.9	40.8	11.03	11.10	10.89
Food.........................	420.09	415.28	389.09	40.2	39.4	38.6	10.45	10.54	10.08
Textiles.....................	381.71	372.71	374.17	41.4	40.6	41.9	9.22	9.18	8.93
Apparel......................	267.44	265.36	263.67	37.3	36.5	37.4	7.17	7.27	7.05
Paper........................	500.40	504.68	505.29	43.4	44.0	43.9	11.53	11.47	11.51
Printing and Publishing......	456.17	445.01	451.91	37.7	36.9	38.2	12.10	12.06	11.83
Chemicals....................	553.62	542.84	555.48	41.1	40.3	42.5	13.47	13.47	13.07
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	416.33	413.69	417.31	42.7	42.3	44.3	9.75	9.78	9.42
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	404.20	419.08	311.22	43.0	43.7	39.0	9.40	9.59	7.98
CONSTRUCTION..................	663.01	678.37	662.38	37.8	38.5	38.6	17.54	17.62	17.16

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UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	February Number	1991(P) Percent of Labor Force**	January Number	1991(R) Percent of Labor Force**	February Number	1990(R) Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	103,800	5.9	98,100	5.6	96,800	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.3)		(5.1)		(4.9)
Ct. Labor Market Areas						
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	15,400	6.8	14,900	6.5	15,900	6.9
Bristol..............	3,300	8.8	3,100	8.2	2,700	6.9
Danbury..............	5,200	4.4	4,800	4.1	5,300	4.5
Danielson............	3,500	9.7	3,200	9.0	3,500	9.9
Hartford.............	22,700	5.3	21,600	5.0	20,600	4.8
Middletown...........	2,600	5.1	2,400	4.8	2,300	4.4
Lower River..........	800	4.6	800	4.4	800	4.6
New Britain..........	5,700	7.8	5,300	7.3	5,000	6.8
New Haven............	15,600	5.5	14,600	5.1	14,600	5.1
New London/Norwich*..	8,300	6.5	8,200	6.4	8,100	6.2
Norwalk..............	3,200	4.1	3,000	3.9	2,800	3.6
Stamford.............	4,500	4.0	4,300	3.8	4,000	3.6
Torrington...........	3,400	6.8	3,000	5.9	2,700	5.5
Waterbury............	9,300	9.2	8,700	8.6	8,000	7.8
Willimantic..........	1,500	5.3	1,300	5.0	1,300	4.3
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,919,000	7.2	8,595,000	7.0	7,134,000	5.8
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.5)		(6.2)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Feb. '91	Jan. '91	Feb. '90
1967=100...............	403.8	403.1	383.3
1982-84=100.............	134.8	134.6	128.0
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.1	+ 5.3

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Feb.'91	Jan. '90(R)	Feb. '90(R)	Percent Change to Feb. 1991 from: Jan. '91	Feb. '90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	186,940*	188,600*	191,780	- 0.9	- 2.5
Goods Producing	53,790	54,680	58,120	- 1.6	- 7.5
Service Producing	133,150*	133,920*	133,660	- 0.6	- 0.4
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,860	24,170	25,220	- 1.3	- 5.4
Goods Producing	7,580	7,750	8,480	- 2.2	- 10.6
Service Producing	16,280	16,420	16,740	- 0.9	- 2.7
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,860	84,110	82,990	- 1.5	- 0.2
Goods Producing	26,920	27,310	27,300	- 1.4	- 1.4
Service Producing	55,940	56,800	55,690	- 1.5	0.4
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,630	22,820	22,400	- 0.8	1.0
Goods Producing	7,710	7,930	8,240	- 2.8	- 6.4
Service Producing	14,920	14,890	14,160	0.2	5.4
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	465,230*	472,610*	474,920*	- 1.6	- 2.0
Goods Producing	94,530	96,260	98,670*	- 1.8	- 4.2
Service Producing	370,700*	376,350*	376,250*	- 1.5	- 1.5
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,220	43,340	44,400	- 0.3	- 2.7
Goods Producing	9,550	9,760	10,470	- 2.2	- 8.8
Service Producing	33,670	33,580	33,930	0.3	- 0.8
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,220	14,230	14,130	- 0.1	0.6
Goods Producing	5,090	5,110	5,040	- 0.4	1.0
Service Producing	9,130	9,120	9,090	0.1	0.4
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,380	62,040	63,740	- 1.1	- 3.7
Goods Producing	21,010	21,470	22,130	- 2.1	- 5.1
Service Producing	40,370	40,570	41,610	- 0.5	- 3.0
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	251,630*	253,500*	257,070*	- 0.7	- 2.1
Goods Producing	50,130*	51,560*	55,320*	- 2.8	- 9.4
Service Producing	201,500	201,940	201,750*	- 0.2	- 0.1
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	109,090	110,670	113,860	- 1.4	- 4.2
Goods Producing	33,740	34,370	35,310	- 1.8	- 4.4
Service Producing	75,350	76,300	78,550	- 1.2	- 4.1
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	68,820	69,350	68,920	- 0.8	- 0.1
Goods Producing	17,080	17,130	17,820	- 0.3	- 4.2
Service Producing	51,740	52,220	51,100	- 0.9	1.3
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,520	118,440	118,780	- 0.8	- 1.1
Goods Producing	22,580	22,780	24,020	- 0.9	- 6.0
Service Producing	94,940	95,660	94,760	- 0.8	0.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	Feb. '91	Jan. '91(R)	Feb. '90(R)	Percent Change to Feb. 1991 from: Jan. '91	Feb. '90
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	32,780	33,110	32,900	- 1.0	- 0.4
Goods Producing	9,510	9,540	10,080	- 0.3	- 5.7
Service Producing	23,270	23,570	22,820	- 1.3	- 2.0
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	80,540	81,940	83,550	- 1.7	- 3.6
Goods Producing	20,950	21,290	24,490	- 1.6	- 14.5
Service Producing	59,590	60,650	59,060	- 1.7	0.9
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,310	20,750	24,030	7.5	- 7.2
Goods Producing	2,130	1,980	2,270	7.6	- 6.2
Service Producing	20,180	18,770	21,760	7.5	- 7.3

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1990	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1990	Feb. 1991	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1990
Bridgeport	$521.24	$507.91	$511.94	41.9	41.7	42.1	$12.44	$12.18	$12.16
Hartford	520.41	519.57	524.30	41.5	41.4	42.8	12.54	12.55	12.25
New Britain	534.23	506.70	516.48	41.9	41.0	42.3	12.75	12.36	12.21
New Haven	448.44	454.01	452.86	40.4	40.5	41.7	11.10	11.21	10.86
Stamford	494.48	489.64	484.67	40.9	40.2	40.9	12.09	12.18	11.85
Waterbury	448.36	446.76	430.36	41.4	41.4	42.4	10.83	10.87	10.15

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9(R)	1631.1(R)	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1(R)
Feb....	1597.9(P)	1620.6(P)	6907	6852	5.9	5.3	6043.0(P)
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.2	41.9	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.3	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.4	41.2	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	7,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000

Federal Loan	
1972	31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	52,782,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(2/28/91)
-$ 52.8 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/28/91)
-$ 10.6 million

*Interest bearing

E-Estimate

1990 POPULATION COUNTS FOR CONNECTCICUT CITIES AND TOWNS

Recently, the Connecticut State Data Center of the Office and Policy and Management released 1990 Census population counts for Connecticut cities and towns. Presented in the following table are population data for the state, labor market areas and municipalities. These numbers are subject to possible correction for undercount or overcount. The U.S. Department of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected data if any, not later than July 15, 1991.

Connecticut's population in 1990 was 3,287,116, a 5.8 percent increase from 1980. This compares with a 2.5 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, and an increase of 19.6 percent in the decade between 1960 and 1970. Of Connecticut's fifteen labor market areas, Danielson experienced the largest percentage growth, +12.0 percent; followed by Middletown, +10.7 percent; Torrington, +9.3 percent; and Waterbury, +8.1 percent. The smallest increases occurred in Norwalk, +0.5 percent; and Bridgeport, +1.2 percent.

Of the five major cities, Hartford, New Haven, Stamford and Waterbury grew during the 1980s, (+2.5 percent, +3.5 percent, +5.5 percent and +5.5 percent respectively), reversing a trend of declining central cities in Connecticut. Bridgeport's population decreased slightly (-0.6 percent) between 1980 and 1990. Twenty-five towns grew by twenty percent or more. Many of these are smaller towns with 1990 populations of less than 10,000 people. The largest percent increase occurred in Salem, which grew by 41.8 percent or 975 people over the decade. The towns which gained the greatest number of residents between 1980 and 1990 were Waterbury (+5,695), Stamford (+5,603) and Danbury (+5,115).

Eighteen towns had population decreases between 1980 and 1990. The largest occurred in East Hartford where there were 2,111 fewer people in 1990 than in 1980. Other towns and cities with large population losses were Fairfield with 1,437 fewer people, Hartford which lost 1,191 residents and Stamford with 1,152 fewer residents.

CONNECTICUT 1990 POPULATION

	1990 Population	% Change from 1980		1990 Population	% Change from 1980
Connecticut	**3,287,116**	+ 5.8			
Labor Market Areas					
Bridgeport	443,722	+ 1.2	New Haven	530,180	+ 5.9
Bristol	79,488	+ 7.8	New London-Norwich	238,341	+ 5.5
Danbury	187,867	+ 4.2	Norwalk	127,378	+ 0.5
Danielson	69,526	+12.0	Stamford	202,557	+ 1.9
Hartford	767,841	+ 7.3	Torrington	91,110	+ 9.3
Middletown	90,320	+10.7	Waterbury	221,629	+ 8.1
Lower River	30,568	+ 7.4	Willimantic	58,401	+ 7.3
New Britain	148,188	+ 4.2			
Municipalities					
Andover	2,540	+18.5	Danbury	65,585	+ 8.5
Ansonia	18,403	- 3.3	Darien	18,196	- 3.7
Ashford	3,765	+16.9	Deep River	4,332	+ 8.5
Avon	13,937	+24.4	Derby	12,199	- 1.2
Barkhamsted	3,369	+14.8	Durham	5,732	+11.5
Beacon Falls	5,083	+27.2	East Granby	4,302	+ 4.9
Berlin	16,787	+11.0	East Haddam	6,676	+18.8
Bethany	4,608	+ 6.4	East Hampton	10,428	+21.7
Bethel	17,541	+ 9.6	East Hartford	50,452	- 4.0
Bethlehem	3,071	+19.4	East Haven	26,144	+ 4.5
Bloomfield	19,483	+ 4.7	East Lyme	15,340	+10.6
Bolton	4,575	+15.8	East Windsor	10,081	+13.0
Bozrah	2,297	+ 7.6	Eastford	1,314	+27.8
Branford	27,603	+18.1	Easton	6,303	+ 5.7
Bridgeport	141,686	- 0.6	Ellington	11,197	+15.3
Bridgewater	1,654	+ 5.8	Enfield	45,532	+ 6.6
Bristol	60,640	+ 5.7	Essex	5,904	+16.3
Brookfield	14,113	+ 9.6	Fairfield	53,418	- 2.6
Brooklyn	6,681	+17.4	Farmington	20,608	+25.6
Burlington	7,026	+24.1	Franklin	1,810	+13.7
Canaan	1,057	+ 5.5	Glastonbury	27,901	+14.7
Canterbury	4,467	+30.4	Goshen	2,329	+36.5
Canton	8,268	+ 8.2	Granby	9,369	+17.8
Chaplin	2,048	+14.2	Greenwich	58,441	- 1.9
Cheshire	25,684	+17.9	Griswold	10,384	+15.8
Chester	3,417	+11.4	Groton	45,144	+ 9.9
Clinton	12,767	+14.0	Guilford	19,848	+14.2
Colchester	10,980	+41.5	Haddam	6,769	+ 6.0
Colebrook	1,365	+11.8	Hamden	52,434	+ 2.7
Columbia	4,510	+33.2	Hampton	1,578	+19.4
Cornwall	1,414	+ 9.8	Hartford	139,739	+ 2.5
Coventry	10,063	+13.1	Hartland	1,866	+31.8
Cromwell	12,286	+19.7	Harwinton	5,228	+ 6.9

	1990 Population	% Change from 1980		1990 Population	% Change from 1980
Municipalities					
Hebron	7,079	+29.8	Rocky Hill	16,554	+13.7
Kent	2,918	+16.5	Roxbury	1,825	+24.3
Killingly	15,889	+ 9.4	Salem	3,310	+41.8
Killingworth	4,814	+21.1	Salisbury	4,090	+ 5.0
Lebanon	6,041	+26.9	Scotland	1,215	+13.3
Ledyard	14,913	+ 8.6	Seymour	14,288	+ 6.4
Lisbon	3,790	+15.6	Sharon	2,928	+11.6
Litchfield	8,365	+10.0	Shelton	35,418	+13.1
Lyme	1,949	+ 7.0	Sherman	2,809	+23.1
Madison	15,485	+10.4	Simsbury	22,023	+ 4.1
Manchester	51,618	+ 3.7	Somers	9,108	+ 7.5
Mansfield	21,103	+ 2.3	South Windsor	22,090	+28.4
Marlborough	5,535	+16.6	Southbury	15,818	+11.7
Meriden	59,479	+ 4.1	Southington	38,518	+ 4.4
Middlebury	6,145	+ 2.5	Sprague	3,008	+ 0.4
Middlefield	3,925	+ 3.4	Stafford	11,091	+19.7
Middletown	42,762	+ 9.5	Stamford	108,056	+ 5.5
Milford	49,938	- 1.9	Sterling	2,357	+31.6
Monroe	16,896	+20.6	Stonington	16,919	+ 4.3
Montville	16,673	+ 1.3	Stratford	49,389	- 2.3
Morris	2,039	+ 7.4	Suffield	11,427	+23.0
Naugatuck	30,625	+15.8	Thomaston	6,947	+10.7
New Britain	75,491	+ 2.2	Thompson	8,668	+ 6.5
New Canaan	17,864	- 0.4	Tolland	11,001	+13.5
New Fairfield	12,911	+14.7	Torrington	33,687	+ 8.7
New Hartford	5,769	+18.1	Trumbull	32,016	- 2.9
New Haven	130,474	+ 3.5	Union	612	+12.1
New London	28,540	- 1.0	Vernon	29,841	+ 6.7
New Milford	23,629	+21.7	Voluntown	2,113	+29.1
Newington	29,208	+ 1.3	Wallingford	40,822	+ 9.5
Newtown	20,779	+ 8.8	Warren	1,226	+19.4
Norfolk	2,060	- 4.5	Washington	3,905	+ 6.8
North Branford	12,996	+12.5	Waterbury	108,961	+ 5.5
North Canaan	3,284	+ 3.1	Waterford	17,930	+ 0.5
North Haven	22,247	+ 0.8	Watertown	20,456	+ 5.0
North Stonington	4,884	+15.8	West Hartford	60,110	- 1.9
Norwalk	78,331	+ 0.7	West Haven	54,021	+ 1.6
Norwich	37,391	- 1.8	Westbrook	5,414	+ 3.8
Old Lyme	6,535	+ 6.1	Weston	8,648	+ 4.4
Old Saybrook	9,552	+ 2.9	Westport	24,410	- 3.5
Orange	12,830	- 3.1	Wethersfield	25,651	- 1.4
Oxford	8,685	+30.9	Willington	5,979	+27.4
Plainfield	14,363	+12.4	Wilton	15,989	+ 4.2
Plainville	17,392	+ 6.0	Winchester	11,524	+ 6.3
Plymouth	11,822	+10.2	Windham	22,039	+ 4.6
Pomfret	3,102	+11.8	Windsor	27,817	+10.4
Portland	8,418	+ 0.4	Windsor Locks	12,358	+ 1.4
Preston	5,006	+ 7.8	Wolcott	13,700	+ 5.3
Prospect	7,775	+14.2	Woodbridge	7,924	+ 2.1
Putnam	9,031	+ 5.3	Woodbury	8,131	+17.1
Redding	7,927	+ 9.0	Woodstock	6,008	+17.4
Ridgefield	20,919	+ 4.0			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Employment of Connecticut residents rose in March, unemployment declined and personal income shifted to slightly lower levels, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Statewide non-agricultural employment increased by 5,300 jobs, from 1,599,500 to 1,604,800 in March (p. 2). Payrolls in the goods-producing sector were smaller. Construction (-100) and manufacturing (-400) each had job losses. There was increased employment in instruments (+500) and paper (+200), and reductions in machinery (-300), fabricated metals (-200), chemicals (-200) and printing (-200). The service-producing sector added 5,800 jobs in March, with payrolls up from 1,218,300 to 1,224,100. Employment in services grew by 3,700, transportation added 700, and there were 100 jobs in trade. Government employment also was higher, adding 1,400 jobs. Workforce levels in utilities, and in finance, insurance and real estate were unchanged. Employment was higher in 11 labor market areas and lower in four (p. 5 & 6).

The average weekly wage of production workers decreased slightly over the month, dropping from $495.18 to $494.49 as the workweek shortened from 42 to 41.8 hours. Hourly earnings rose four cents to $11.83 and straight-time earnings also increased, from $11.28 hourly and $451.20 a week to $11.33 an hour and $453.20 weekly. This is a four percent advance from March 1990's hourly and weekly wages of $10.89 and $435.60, respectively. Workers in the construction industry earned the highest weekly wage, $671.32, followed by those in transportation equipment, $595.56; chemicals, $555.83 and machinery, $529.15 (P. 3). Labor market areas with the highest wages (p. 6) were Middletown ($574.17), Bristol ($535.87), Bridgeport ($527.10), Hartford ($524.59) and New London/Norwich ($515.02) (p.6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's actual unemployment rate dropped from the 6 percent February revised figure to 5.7 percent in March as the number of jobless persons declined by 4,900 to 100,000 (p. 4). When adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate shifted from 5.4 to 5.6 percent. Both rates remained below the national actual and adjusted unemployment rates of 7.1 and 6.8 percent respectively. Included in the jobless figures are people receiving unemployment insurance benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Unemployment rates declined over the month in all 15 labor market areas. Compared with last year, when the state actual and adjusted rates were 5.3 and 5.1 percent, unemployment was higher in 12 areas, unchanged at 6.6 in the Bridgeport labor market and lower in Danbury and Danielson.

Other Indicators: Several economic indicators (p. 7) showed improvement, with manufacturing output up in March, a monthly downturn in initial (first-time) filings for unemployment insurance benefits, and increased registrations for new automobiles. The preliminary estimate for personal income of state residents was down slightly from February's revised figure of $6-billion, 46-million to $6-billion, 39-million.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Mar. 1991(P)	Feb. 1991(R)	Mar. 1990(R)	% CHANGE Mar. '91 OVER Feb. '91	% CHANGE Mar. '91 OVER Mar. '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,604,800 *	1,599,500 *	1,637,600 *	0.3	-2.0
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	380,700 *	381,200 *	407,500 *	-0.1	-6.6
Construction & Mining...........	49,100	49,200	60,500	-0.2	-18.8
Manufacturing...................	331,600 *	332,000 *	347,000 *	-0.1	-4.4
Durable........................	245,300	245,300	256,400 *	0.0	-4.3
Lumber & Furniture............	5,000	5,100	5,900	-2.0	-15.3
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,800	3,700	3,900	2.7	-2.6
Primary Metals................	10,600	10,500	11,200	1.0	-5.4
Fabricated Metals.............	35,500	35,700	39,300 *	-0.6	-9.7
Machinery & Computer Equip....	42,700	43,000	45,500	-0.7	-6.2
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	31,900	32,000	36,100 *	-0.3	-11.6
Transportation Equipment......	80,500	80,500	79,900	0.0	0.8
Instruments...................	27,900	27,400	26,800 *	1.8	4.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,400	7,400	7,800	0.0	-5.1
Nondurable.....................	86,300 *	86,700 *	90,600	-0.5	-4.7
Food..........................	10,500	10,600	10,800	-0.9	-2.8
Textiles......................	2,500	2,600	2,700	-3.8	-7.4
Apparel.......................	5,500	5,500	5,200	0.0	5.8
Paper.........................	8,700	8,500	9,000	2.4	-3.3
Printing & Publishing.........	24,600	24,800	27,800	-0.8	-11.5
Chemicals.....................	22,100	22,300	22,200	-0.9	-0.5
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,200 *	11,200 *	11,600	0.0	-3.4
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,200	1,200	1,300	0.0	-7.7
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,224,100 *	1,218,300 *	1,230,100 *	0.5	-0.5
Transportation..................	41,400 *	40,700 *	41,300 *	1.7	0.2
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,000	15,900	15,900	0.6	0.6
Other Transportation...........	25,400 *	24,800 *	25,400 *	2.4	0.0
Communications..................	18,400	18,500	19,000	-0.5	-3.2
Utilities.......................	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.0	-0.8
Trade...........................	353,200	353,100	361,500 *	0.0 ***	-2.3
Wholesale......................	83,800	84,200	87,200 *	-0.5	-3.9
Retail.........................	269,400	268,900	274,300	0.2	-1.8
General Merchandise...........	31,600	32,200	35,300	-1.9	-10.5
Food Stores...................	49,100	49,100	48,500	0.0	1.2
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,600	28,500	29,800	0.4	-4.0
Restaurants...................	74,300	72,800	74,200	2.1	0.1
Other Retail Trade............	85,800	86,300	86,500	-0.6	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	147,600	147,600	152,300	0.0	-3.1
Finance........................	51,900	52,100	55,900	-0.4	-7.2
Insurance......................	80,800	80,800	81,400	0.0	-0.7
Real Estate....................	14,900	14,700	15,000	1.4	-0.7
Services........................	436,000 *	432,300 *	428,600 *	0.9	1.7
Hotels & Lodging Places........	11,900	11,700	11,700	1.7	1.7
Personal Services..............	18,600	18,300	19,100	1.6	-2.6
Business Services..............	74,100	74,200	77,900	-0.1	-4.9
Health Services................	139,000 *	138,100 *	133,700 *	0.7	4.0
Legal & Professional Services..	51,400	51,100	50,500	0.6	1.8
Educational Services...........	41,000 *	40,700 *	39,500	0.7	3.8
Other Services.................	100,000	98,200	96,200	1.8	4.0
Government......................	214,300	212,900	214,100	0.7	0.1
Federal........................	25,500	25,500	25,400	0.0	0.4
State & Local..................	188,800	187,400	188,700	0.7	0.1
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,273,200 *	1,267,500 *	1,290,600 *	0.4	-1.3

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990(R)	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990(R)	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$494.49	$495.18	$483.07	41.8	42.0	42.3	$11.83	$11.79	$11.42
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	511.41	511.70	498.07	42.3	42.5	42.9	12.09	12.04	11.61
Lumber & Furniture...........	390.25	380.81	367.87	39.3	38.7	38.4	9.93	9.84	9.58
Stone, Clay and Glass........	489.05	479.81	472.18	42.6	42.2	42.5	11.48	11.37	11.11
Primary Metals...............	516.01	518.40	504.45	44.8	45.0	45.0	11.52	11.52	11.21
Fabricated Metals............	447.93	458.71	462.34	40.5	41.4	42.3	11.06	11.08	10.93
Machinery....................	529.15	524.91	524.17	42.4	42.4	43.0	12.48	12.38	12.19
Electrical Equipment.........	438.35	439.85	403.68	44.1	44.7	43.5	9.94	9.84	9.28
Transportation Equipment.....	595.56	590.79	574.80	42.0	41.9	42.8	14.18	14.10	13.43
Instruments	478.66	483.96	484.83	43.2	43.6	43.6	11.08	11.10	11.12
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	430.50	431.80	418.49	42.0	42.5	42.4	10.25	10.16	9.87
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	448.34	445.61	440.92	40.5	40.4	40.6	11.07	11.03	10.86
Food.........................	423.80	420.09	393.58	40.4	40.2	38.7	10.49	10.45	10.17
Textiles.....................	380.37	381.71	372.67	41.3	41.4	41.5	9.21	9.22	8.98
Apparel......................	270.38	267.44	262.63	37.5	37.3	37.2	7.21	7.17	7.06
Paper........................	515.21	500.40	513.09	44.3	43.4	44.5	11.63	11.53	11.53
Printing and Publishing......	463.30	456.17	447.22	38.1	37.7	37.9	12.16	12.10	11.80
Chemicals....................	555.83	553.62	543.82	40.9	41.1	41.8	13.59	13.47	13.01
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	409.46	416.33	417.75	42.3	42.7	44.3	9.68	9.75	9.43
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	378.73	404.20	311.22	40.9	43.0	39.0	9.26	9.40	7.98
CONSTRUCTION..................	671.32	663.01	673.69	38.1	37.8	39.1	17.62	17.54	17.23

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT - CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

	March 1991(P) Number	1991(P) Percent of Labor Force**	February 1991(R) Number	1991(R) Percent of Labor Force**	March 1990(R) Number	1990(R) Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	100,000	5.7	104,900	6.0	94,900	5.3
*Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.6)		(5.4)		(5.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	15,200	6.6	15,600	6.8	15,400	6.6
Bristol..............	3,300	8.5	3,400	8.9	2,800	7.1
Danbury..............	4,900	4.1	5,200	4.5	5,300	4.5
Danielson............	3,200	8.9	3,500	9.8	3,300	9.3
Hartford.............	22,100	5.2	23,000	5.3	20,300	4.6
Middletown...........	2,500	4.8	2,600	5.0	2,300	4.5
Lower River..........	700	4.2	800	4.7	700	4.1
New Britain..........	5,500	7.4	5,700	7.8	4,800	6.5
New Haven............	15,100	5.3	15,900	5.6	14,400	5.0
New London/Norwich*..	8,000	6.2	8,400	6.6	7,800	5.9
Norwalk..............	3,200	4.0	3,200	4.2	2,700	3.5
Stamford.............	4,300	3.8	4,600	4.1	3,900	3.4
Torrington...........	3,300	6.4	3,500	6.8	2,700	5.3
Waterbury............	8,800	8.6	9,300	9.2	8,000	7.8
Willimantic..........	1,500	4.9	1,500	5.3	1,300	4.4
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,804,000	7.1	8,919,000	7.2	6,697,000	5.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.8)		(6.5)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Mar. '91	Feb. '91	Mar. '90
1967=100................	404.3	403.8	385.5
1982-84=100..............	135.0	134.8	128.7
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.1	+ 4.9

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Mar. 1991 from:	
Labor Market Area	Mar.'91	Feb.'91	Mar.'90(R)	Feb.'91	Mar.'90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	186,790*	186,940*	192,870	- 0.1	- 3.2
Goods Producing	53,090	53,790	58,290	- 1.3	- 8.9
Service Producing	133,700*	133,150*	134,580	0.4	- 0.7
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,950	23,860	25,220	0.4	- 5.0
Goods Producing	7,610	7,580	8,340	0.4	- 8.8
Service Producing	16,340	16,280	16,880	0.4	- 3.2
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,190	82,860	84,020	0.4	- 1.0
Goods Producing	26,680	26,920	27,390	- 0.9	- 2.6
Service Producing	56,510	55,940	56,630	1.0	- 0.2
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,820	22,630	22,590	0.8	1.0
Goods Producing	7,780	7,710	8,330	0.9	- 6.6
Service Producing	15,040	14,920	14,260	0.8	5.5
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	463,630*	465,230*	478,860*	- 0.3	- 3.2
Goods Producing	94,090	94,530	99,390*	- 0.5	- 5.3
Service Producing	369,540*	370,700*	379,470*	- 0.3	- 2.6
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,630	43,220	43,920	0.9	- 0.7
Goods Producing	9,610	9,550	10,490	0.6	- 8.4
Service Producing	34,020	33,670	33,430	1.0	1.8
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,460	14,220	14,340	1.7	0.8
Goods Producing	5,180	5,090	5,060	1.8	2.4
Service Producing	9,280	9,130	9,280	1.6	0.0
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,900	61,380	64,230	0.8	- 3.6
Goods Producing	21,180	21,010	22,450	0.8	- 5.7
Service Producing	40,720	40,370	41,780	0.9	- 2.5
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	250,420*	251,630*	258,450*	- 0.5	- 3.1
Goods Producing	49,720*	50,130*	55,360*	- 0.8	- 10.2
Service Producing	200,700	201,500	203,090	- 0.4	- 1.2
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	109,700	109,090	114,520	0.6	- 4.2
Goods Producing	33,650	33,740	35,020	- 0.3	- 3.9
Service Producing	76,050	75,350	79,500	0.9	- 4.3
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	69,570	68,820	69,460	1.1	0.2
Goods Producing	17,420	17,080	17,840	2.0	- 2.4
Service Producing	52,150	51,740	51,620	0.8	1.0
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,060	117,520	119,590	0.5	- 1.3
Goods Producing	22,480	22,580	23,750	- 0.4	- 5.3
Service Producing	95,580	94,940	95,840	0.7	- 0.3

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Labor Market Area	Mar.'91	Feb.'91	Mar.'90(R)	Percent Change to Mar. 1991 from: Feb.'91	Percent Change to Mar. 1991 from: Mar.'90
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	32,680	32,780	33,160	- 0.3	- 1.4
Goods Producing	9,210	9,510	10,150	- 3.2	- 9.3
Service Producing	23,470	23,270	23,010	0.9	2.0
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,070	80,540	84,180	0.7	- 3.7
Goods Producing	21,030	20,950	24,480	0.4	- 14.1
Service Producing	60,040	59,590	59,700	0.8	0.6
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,960	22,310	23,790	2.9	- 3.5
Goods Producing	2,150	2,130	2,260	0.9	- 4.9
Service Producing	20,810	20,180	21,530	3.1	- 3.3

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990
Bridgeport	$527.10	$521.24	$504.78	41.9	41.9	42.1	$12.58	$12.44	$11.99
Hartford	524.59	520.41	527.24	41.7	41.5	42.9	12.58	12.54	12.29
New Britain	501.41	534.23	509.88	40.6	41.9	42.0	12.35	12.75	12.14
New Haven	443.37	448.44	452.19	39.8	40.4	41.6	11.14	11.10	10.87
Stamford	495.71	494.48	507.16	40.9	40.9	41.3	12.12	12.09	12.28
Waterbury	453.86	448.36	437.23	41.6	41.4	41.8	10.91	10.83	10.46

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990	Mar. 1991	Feb. 1991	Mar. 1990
Bristol	$535.87	$577.28	$519.21	40.2	41.0	40.5	$13.33	$14.08	$12.82
Danbury	504.01	520.68	491.44	43.3	44.2	43.8	11.64	11.78	11.22
Danielson	448.86	443.47	420.62	41.6	41.1	40.6	10.79	10.79	10.36
Middletown	574.17	597.13	540.38	41.1	42.2	41.6	13.97	14.15	12.99
Lower River	444.16	476.93	407.60	42.1	43.2	40.0	10.55	11.04	10.19
New London-Norwich**	515.02	508.74	511.70	41.5	41.7	41.5	12.41	12.20	11.78
Norwalk	513.36	550.37	499.47	41.4	43.2	42.4	12.40	12.74	11.78
Torrington	402.19	427.70	387.59	40.3	42.6	40.5	9.98	10.04	9.57
Willimantic	493.45	441.51	415.55	44.9	42.7	40.7	10.99	10.41	10.21

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9	1631.1	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1
Feb....	1599.5(R)	1622.2(R)	6907	6852	6.0(R)	5.4(R)	6046.5(R)
Mar....	1604.8(P)	1616.1(P)	5316	6798	5.7	5.6	6039.2(P)
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.2	41.9	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.3	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.4	41.2	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....	7311	5594	41.8	41.6	105.8	101.9
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Avg Wkly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000
Mar	70,816	55,134,000	198,000
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loan	
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	111,527,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(3/31/91)
-$ 111.5 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (3/31/91)
-$ 7.3 million

*Interest bearing

E-Estimate

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Employment expanded in Connecticut during April when unemployment dropped, new automobile registrations increased and the preliminary estimate of personal income declined, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall non–farm employment reflected a monthly increase of 2,000 jobs, rising to 1,606,600 (p.2). Payrolls in goods producing industries increased to 382,500, fueled by gains in construction, up by 3,600 jobs. Employment in manufacturing was down by 1,200 to an April level of 329,700, with the largest drops in fabricated metals and transportation equipment. Jobs in textiles, apparel, paper, and printing and publishing were unchanged from March and the food sector added 500 jobs. The service producing sector recorded a drop of 400 to 1,224,100, with losses in trade; finance, insurance and real estate, and business and legal and professional services. Both education and health services showed gains. Employment was higher in eight labor market areas and lower in seven (p. 5 & 6).

Compared with 1990, overall employment was down 1.8 percent. The largest declines were in such goods producing industries as construction (–15.5%), electronic and electrical equipment (–10.5%), printing and publishing (–10.5%), and fabricated metals (–10.0%). Annual gains were in services (1.8%) and transportation (1.7%), with utilities unchanged and a slight increase in government employment.

Average wages of production workers were off because of a shorter (–.4) workweek of 41.4 hours in April when the hourly and weekly wages were $11.82 and $489.35, down from $11.83 and $494.49 (p.3). A year ago, when the workweek averaged 40.8 hours, these earnings were $11.46 per hour and $467.57 a week. Straight–time hourly and weekly wages were up 0.3 percent over the month to $11.36 and $454.40 in April, a 2.5 percent increase above last year's levels of $11.08 and $443.20. Construction workers earned the most weekly pay, $693.25, followed by those in chemicals, $558.96; transportation equipment, $533.16, and machinery, $527.94. Among the largest labor markets, workers in the Bridgeport area ($526.25), Hartford ($514.16) and Stamford ($504.68) received the highest weekly wage (p. 6).

Unemployment: The number of jobless persons in Connecticut decreased by 8,300 to 91,800 in April, as the statewide actual unemployment rate declined from 5.7 to 5.2 percent of the labor force (p.4). This is the lowest rate since December 1990 when it was 4.7 percent. When seasonally adjusted, the monthly rate moved from 5.6 to 5.4 percent. Both estimates were below the national actual and adjusted rates of 6.5 and 6.6 percent respectively. Included in the jobless figures are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the laborforce. Unemployment rates declined from March levels in all 15 labor market areas. A year ago, when state actual and adjusted rates were 5.2 and 5.4 percent, unemployment was lower in six areas, unchanged in Norwalk, and higher in eight.

Other Indicators: In other sectors of Connecticut's economy, personal income of state residents shifted to a lower preliminary estimate of $6–billion, one–million (p. 7). New automobile registrations increased, average weekly initial claims rose and manufacturing output showed a drop.

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NOTE: Unemployment insurance quality control results for Calendar Year 1990 are on page 9.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	Apr. 1991(P)	Mar. 1991(R)	Apr. 1990(R)	% CHANGE Apr. '91 OVER Mar. '91	% CHANGE Apr. '91 OVER Apr. '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,606,600 *	1,604,600 *	1,635,500 *	0.1	-1.8
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	382,500	380,100 *	409,500 *	0.6	-6.6
Construction & Mining...........	52,800	49,200	62,500	7.3	-15.5
Manufacturing...................	329,700	330,900 *	347,000 *	-0.4	-5.0
Durable.........................	243,200	244,700	256,600 *	-0.6	-5.2
Lumber & Furniture..............	5,000	5,000	5,700 *	0.0	-12.3
Stone, Clay & Glass.	3,800	3,800	4,100	0.0	-7.3
Primary Metals................	10,500	10,600	10,900 *	-0.9	-3.7
Fabricated Metals.............	35,000	35,500	38,900 *	-1.4	-10.0
Machinery & Computer Equip....	42,900	42,700	45,000	0.5	-4.7
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	31,600	31,800	35,300 *	-0.6	-10.5
Transportation Equipment......	79,200	80,000	81,700	-1.0	-3.1
Instruments...................	28,000	27,900	27,100	0.4	3.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,200	7,400	7,900	-2.7	-8.9
Nondurable......................	86,500	86,200 *	90,400 *	0.3	-4.3
Food..........................	10,900	10,400	10,600 *	4.8	2.8
Textiles......................	2,600	2,600	2,700	0.0	-3.7
Apparel.......................	5,500	5,500	5,200	0.0	5.8
Paper.........................	8,600	8,600	9,000	0.0	-4.4
Printing & Publishing.........	24,600	24,600	27,500	0.0	-10.5
Chemicals.....................	22,000	22,100	22,400	-0.5	-1.8
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,100	11,200 *	11,700	-0.9	-5.1
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,200	1,200	1,300	0.0	-7.7
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,224,100 *	1,224,500 *	1,226,000 *	-0.0 ***	-0.2
Transportation..................	41,900 *	41,500 *	41,200 *	1.0	1.7
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,200	16,000	15,900	1.3	1.9
Other Transportation...........	25,700 *	25,500 *	25,300 *	0.8	1.6
Communications..................	18,400	18,400	18,700	0.0	-1.6
Utilities.......................	13,200	13,200	13,200	0.0	0.0
Trade...........................	352,500	353,300	359,700	-0.2	-2.0
Wholesale......................	83,200	83,800	86,700	-0.7	-4.0
Retail.........................	269,300	269,500	273,000	-0.1	-1.4
General Merchandise...........	31,700	31,700	34,300	0.0	-7.6
Food Stores...................	48,800	49,100	47,800	-0.6	2.1
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,500	28,600	29,500	-0.3	-3.4
Restaurants...................	75,100	74,300	75,500	1.1	-0.5
Other Retail Trade............	85,200	85,800	85,900	-0.7	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	147,800	148,300	151,000	-0.3	-2.1
Finance........................	51,800	51,900	55,500	-0.2	-6.7
Insurance......................	81,300	81,500	80,700	-0.2	0.7
Real Estate....................	14,700	14,900	14,800	-1.3	-0.7
Services........................	436,100 *	435,500 *	428,300 *	0.1	1.8
Hotels & Lodging Places........	12,000	11,900	11,800	0.8	1.7
Personal Services..............	18,500	18,600	19,100	-0.5	-3.1
Business Services..............	72,500	74,000	74,500	-2.0	-2.7
Health Services................	139,100 *	138,800 *	134,300 *	0.2	3.6
Legal & Professional Services..	50,900	51,400	50,100	-1.0	1.6
Educational Services...........	41,200 *	40,900 *	40,300	0.7	2.2
Other Services.................	101,900	99,900	98,200	2.0	3.8
Government......................	214,200	214,300	213,900	-0.0 ***	0.1
Federal........................	25,500	25,600	26,100	-0.4	-2.3
State & Local..................	188,700	188,700	187,800	0.0	0.5
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,276,900 *	1,273,700 *	1,288,500 *	0.3	-0.9

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1990(R)	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1990(R)	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$489.35	$494.49	$467.57	41.4	41.8	40.8	$11.82	$11.83	$11.46
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	503.69	511.41	480.80	41.8	42.3	41.2	12.05	12.09	11.67
Lumber & Furniture...........	395.79	390.25	369.79	39.5	39.3	38.6	10.02	9.93	9.58
Stone, Clay and Glass........	488.33	489.05	477.00	42.5	42.6	42.4	11.49	11.48	11.25
Primary Metals...............	509.01	516.10	476.50	44.3	44.8	43.2	11.49	11.52	11.03
Fabricated Metals............	447.63	447.93	440.24	40.4	40.5	40.5	11.08	11.06	10.87
Machinery....................	527.94	529.15	497.76	42.0	42.4	40.7	12.57	12.48	12.23
Electrical Equipment.........	430.70	438.35	391.95	43.2	44.1	42.1	9.97	9.94	9.31
Transportation Equipment.....	533.16	595.56	547.86	41.3	42.0	41.1	14.12	14.18	13.33
Instruments	471.31	478.66	477.97	43.2	43.2	42.6	10.91	11.08	11.22
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	417.99	430.50	407.71	40.7	42.0	41.1	10.27	10.25	9.92
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	448.84	448.34	432.63	40.4	40.5	39.8	11.11	11.07	10.87
Food.........................	435.66	423.80	388.36	41.1	40.4	38.0	10.60	10.49	10.22
Textiles.....................	375.66	380.37	365.08	40.7	41.3	40.7	9.23	9.21	8.97
Apparel......................	272.29	270.38	257.00	37.3	37.5	36.3	7.30	7.21	7.08
Paper........................	504.45	515.21	508.36	43.3	44.3	43.9	11.65	11.63	11.58
Printing and Publishing......	463.98	463.30	439.39	38.0	38.1	37.3	12.21	12.16	11.78
Chemicals....................	558.96	555.83	530.13	40.8	40.9	41.0	13.70	13.59	12.93
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	411.83	409.46	404.70	42.5	42.3	42.6	9.69	9.68	9.50
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	400.06	378.73	317.35	44.5	40.9	35.3	8.99	9.26	8.99
CONSTRUCTION..................	693.25	671.32	628.54	39.3	38.1	36.8	17.64	17.62	17.08

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY LABOR MARKET AREA AND THE UNITED STATES

	April 1991(P)		March 1991(R)		April 1990(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	91,800	5.2	100,100	5.7	93,100	5.2
*Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.4)		(5.6)		(5.4)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	13,900	6.1	15,200	6.6	14,900	6.4
Bristol..............	3,200	8.4	3,300	8.5	2,600	6.6
Danbury..............	4,400	3.7	4,800	4.1	5,200	4.4
Danielson............	2,900	8.2	3,200	8.9	3,000	8.4
Hartford.............	20,200	4.8	22,200	5.2	19,800	4.6
Middletown...........	2,200	4.5	2,500	4.8	2,100	4.1
Lower River..........	700	3.8	700	4.2	700	4.2
New Britain..........	5,100	6.9	5,500	7.4	4,700	6.2
New Haven............	14,200	5.0	15,100	5.3	14,300	4.9
New London/Norwich*..	7,200	5.6	8,000	6.2	7,800	5.9
Norwalk..............	2,900	3.6	3,100	4.0	2,800	3.6
Stamford.............	4,000	3.5	4,300	3.8	4,100	3.6
Torrington...........	2,700	5.3	3,300	6.4	2,500	4.9
Waterbury............	8,100	8.1	8,800	8.6	8,300	8.0
Willimantic..........	1,300	4.3	1,500	4.9	1,300	4.0
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,049,000	6.5	8,804,000	7.1	6,457,000	5.2
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.6)		(6.8)		(5.4)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Apr. '91	Mar. '91	Apr. '90
1967=100...............	405.1	404.3	386.2
1982-84=100.............	135.2	135.0	128.9
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.1	+ 4.9

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	Apr.'91	Mar.'91	Apr.'90(R)	Percent Change to Apr. 1991 from: Mar.'91	Percent Change to Apr. 1991 from: Apr.'90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	186,670*	186,790*	192,250	- 0.1	- 2.9
Goods Producing	52,980	53,090	57,950	- 0.2	- 8.6
Service Producing	133,690*	133,700*	134,300	***	- 0.5
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,900	23,950	25,220	- 0.2	- 5.2
Goods Producing	7,580	7,610	8,330	- 0.4	- 9.0
Service Producing	16,320	16,340	16,890	- 0.1	- 3.4
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,360	83,190	83,640	0.2	- 0.3
Goods Producing	26,690	26,680	27,260	***	- 2.1
Service Producing	56,670	56,510	56,380	0.3	0.5
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,930	22,820	22,910	0.5	0.1
Goods Producing	7,750	7,780	8,430	- 0.4	- 8.1
Service Producing	15,180	15,040	14,480	0.9	4.8
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	461,530*	463,630*	476,710*	- 0.5	- 3.2
Goods Producing	94,580	94,090	100,600	0.5	- 6.0
Service Producing	366,950*	369,540*	376,110*	- 0.7	- 2.4
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,470	43,630	44,000	- 0.4	- 1.2
Goods Producing	9,490	9,610	10,630	- 1.3	- 10.7
Service Producing	33,980	34,020	33,370	- 0.1	1.8
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	14,700	14,460	14,520	1.7	1.2
Goods Producing	5,170	5,180	5,080	- 0.2	1.8
Service Producing	9,530	9,280	9,440	2.7	1.0
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	61,800	61,900	64,530	- 0.2	- 4.2
Goods Producing	21,150	21,180	23,260	- 0.1	- 9.1
Service Producing	40,650	40,720	41,270	- 0.2	- 1.5
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	253,810	250,420*	258,990*	1.4	- 2.0
Goods Producing	50,530	49,720*	55,640*	1.6	- 9.2
Service Producing	203,280	200,700	203,350	1.3	***
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	109,880	109,700	114,350	0.2	- 3.9
Goods Producing	33,420	33,650	34,900	- 0.7	- 4.2
Service Producing	76,460	76,050	79,450	0.5	- 3.8
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	69,890	69,570	69,500	0.5	0.6
Goods Producing	17,750	17,420	17,810	1.9	- 0.3
Service Producing	52,140	52,150	51,690	***	0.9
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,900	118,060	119,060	- 0.1	- 1.0
Goods Producing	22,510	22,480	23,690	0.1	- 5.0
Service Producing	95,390	95,580	95,370	- 0.2	***

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	Apr. '91	Mar. '91	Apr. '90(R)	Percent Change to Apr. 1991 from: Mar. '91	Apr. '90
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,720	32,680	33,970	3.2	- 0.7
Goods Producing	9,950	9,210	10,420	8.0	- 4.5
Service Producing	23,770	23,470	23,550	1.3	0.9
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,050	81,070	83,670	***	- 3.1
Goods Producing	20,890	21,030	24,220	- 0.7	- 13.7
Service Producing	60,160	60,040	59,450	0.2	1.2
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,230	22,960	24,060	1.2	- 3.4
Goods Producing	2,180	2,150	2,150	1.4	1.4
Service Producing	21,050	20,810	21,910	1.2	- 3.9

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1990	Apr. 1991	Mar. 1991	Apr. 1990
Bridgeport	$526.25	$527.10	$480.74	41.7	41.9	39.6	$12.62	$12.58	$12.14
Hartford	514.16	524.59	510.88	41.1	41.7	41.4	12.51	12.58	12.34
New Britain	503.48	501.41	479.97	41.0	40.6	39.7	12.28	12.35	12.09
New Haven	445.68	443.37	425.52	39.9	39.8	39.4	11.17	11.14	10.80
Stamford	504.68	495.71	478.31	40.7	40.9	40.5	12.40	12.12	11.81
Waterbury	452.19	453.86	411.25	41.6	41.6	40.2	10.87	10.91	10.23

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9	1631.1	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1
Feb....	1599.5	1622.2	6907	6852	6.0	5.4	6046.5
Mar....	1604.6(R)	1615.9(R)	5316	6798	5.7	5.6	6038.5(R)
Apr....	1606.6(P)	1614.7(P)	5989	7021	5.2	5.4	6001.6(P)
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.2	41.9	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.3	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.4	41.2	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....	7311	5594	41.8	41.6	105.8	101.9
Apr....	8763	7433	41.4	41.4	104.3	101.2
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Avg Wkly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	57,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000
Mar	70,816	55,134,000	1[illegible]8,000
Apr	67,259	62,507,000	29,630,000
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loan	
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	164,486,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000
1991	1,150,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(3/31/91)
-$ 164.5 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (3/31/91)
$ 12.7 million

*Interest bearing

E-Estimate

QC ANNUAL REPORT
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State: CT

Unemployment Insurance Quality Control

Annual Report for Calendar Year 1990

Total Dollars Paid in Population	$417,585,965
Sample Size	799

	Percentage of Dollars	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)
Proper Payments	96.8%	1.1%
Overpayments	3.2%	1.1%
	100.0%	
Underpayments	0.7%	0.4%

Although 0.1% of the sample cases were not completed when this report was prepared, this did not exceed the QC program requirement that no more than 2% of the cases for the year remain incomplete.

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June 1991

Connecticut employment rose in May, unemployment was unchanged, and personal income declined, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Total non–agricultural employment increased by 3,200 jobs to 1,609,800 in May (p. 2). Goods producing industries had a net increase of 500 over the month, fueled by employment gains in construction (+3,200). Manufacturing payrolls were smaller, dropping by 2,700 to 326,600. Employment in the service producing sector was up, moving from 1,224,600 to 1,227,300 jobs. Most of the added opportunities were in retail trade (+3,000), hotels (+500), transportation (+400) and health services (+300). Communications, utilities, and government reported no change in workforce size, and finance, insurance and real estate dropped 300 positions over the month. Employment rose in 11 labor market areas and was lower in four (p. 5 & 6).

When compared to 1991, overall non–farm employment decreased 2.3 percent, with job losses in construction (–14.1%), electronic and electrical equipment (–11.4%), lumber and furniture (–10.7%), and printing and publishing (–10.6%). Instruments (+4.1%), apparel (+3.8%), and health services (+3.8%) had the largest annual percentage growth.

Average weekly wages of factory workers declined from $489.35 to $488.63 as the workweek shortened from 41.4 to 41.2 hours in May (P. 3). The average hourly wage rose four cents to $11.86. A year ago, when the workweek averaged 42.0 hours, weekly and hourly wages were $482.16 and $11.48 respectively. Straight–time earnings were up from $11.36 an hour and $454.40 weekly to $11.42 and $456.80 in May. This is a 3.9 percent increase above May 1990's hourly and weekly averages. Construction workers earned the highest weekly pay, $694.98, followed by those in transportation equipment, $567.41; chemicals, $552.98; machinery, $525.01 and primary metals, $514.32. Of the five largest labor market areas, the highest weekly pay was earned by workers in the Bridgeport ($522.47), Hartford ($518.52), Stamford ($499.32) and New Britain ($496.08) areas (P. 6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's unemployment rate leveled at 5.2 percent of the labor force as the number of jobless residents shifted from 91,900 to 92,200 in May (p. 4). When adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate was unchanged at 5.4 percent. Both rates remained below the national actual and adjusted unemployment rates of 6.6 and 6.9 percent respectively. Included in the jobless estimates are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Unemployment rates were lower in five labor market areas, unchanged in six, and four were higher over the month. Relative to May 1990, when the statewide actual and adjusted jobless rates were 5.1 and 5.4 percent, unemployment dropped in four areas, remained level in three, and was higher in eight.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the state's economy (P. 7), personal income of state residents shifted from April's revised figure of $6–billion, 1–million to a preliminary estimate of $5–billion, 997–million in May. Average weekly initial claims for unemployment benefits dropped, new automobile registrations declined, and manufacturing output decreased.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	May 1991(P)	April 1991(R)	May 1990(R)	% CHANGE May '91 OVER Apr. '91	% CHANGE May '91 OVER May '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,609,800 *	1,606,600 *	1,647,000 *	0.2	-2.3
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	382,500 *	382,000	410,400 *	0.1	-6.8
Construction & Mining...........	55,900	52,700	65,100	6.1	-14.1
Manufacturing...................	326,600 *	329,300	345,300 *	-0.8	-5.4
Durable.........................	241,100	243,000	254,800 *	-0.8	-5.4
Lumber & Furniture............	5,000	5,000	5,600 *	0.0	-10.7
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,800	3,800	4,100	0.0	-7.3
Primary Metals................	10,200	10,500	10,900 *	-2.9	-6.4
Fabricated Metals.............	34,700	34,900	38,600 *	-0.6	-10.1
Machinery & Computer Equip....	42,200	42,600	44,900	-0.9	-6.0
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	31,000	31,500	35,000 *	-1.6	-11.4
Transportation Equipment......	78,900	79,300	80,900	-0.5	-2.5
Instruments...................	28,000	28,100	26,900	-0.4	4.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,300	7,300	7,900	0.0	-7.6
Nondurable......................	85,500 *	86,300	90,500	-0.9	-5.5
Food..........................	10,500	10,600	10,900	-0.9	-3.7
Textiles......................	2,600	2,600	2,700	0.0	-3.7
Apparel.......................	5,400	5,500	5,200	-1.8	3.8
Paper.........................	8,500	8,600	8,800	-1.2	-3.4
Printing & Publishing.........	24,400	24,600	27,300	-0.8	-10.6
Chemicals.....................	21,700	22,000	22,600	-1.4	-4.0
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,100 *	11,200	11,700	-0.9	-5.1
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,300	1,200	1,300	8.3	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,227,300 *	1,224,600 *	1,236,600 *	0.2	-0.8
Transportation..................	42,100	41,700	41,800	1.0	0.7
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,300	16,100	16,100	1.2	1.2
Other Transportation...........	25,800	25,600	25,700	0.8	0.4
Communications..................	18,400	18,400	18,700	0.0	-1.6
Utilities.......................	13,200	13,200	13,300	0.0	-0.8
Trade...........................	355,600	352,800	364,100 *	0.8	-2.3
Wholesale......................	83,400	83,600	86,800 *	-0.2	-3.9
Retail.........................	272,200	269,200	277,300	1.1	-1.8
General Merchandise...........	31,800	31,600	34,300	0.6	-7.3
Food Stores...................	48,800	48,800	48,700	0.0	0.2
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,500	28,500	29,500	0.0	-3.4
Restaurants...................	77,300	75,100	78,200	2.9	-1.2
Other Retail Trade............	85,800	85,200	86,600	0.7	-0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	147,300	147,600	151,700	-0.2	-2.9
Finance........................	51,300	51,700	55,600	-0.8	-7.7
Insurance......................	81,100	81,200	81,200	-0.1	-0.1
Real Estate....................	14,900	14,700	14,900	1.4	0.0
Services........................	436,600 *	436,800 *	430,400 *	0.0 ***	1.4
Hotels & Lodging Places........	12,400	11,900	12,300	4.2	0.8
Personal Services..............	18,100	18,500	18,500	-2.2	-2.2
Business Services..............	72,500	72,600	75,400	-0.1	-3.8
Health Services................	139,800 *	139,500 *	134,700 *	0.2	3.8
Legal & Professional Services..	50,900	50,900	49,800	0.0	2.2
Educational Services...........	38,600 *	41,400 *	39,200	-6.8	-1.5
Other Services.................	104,300	102,000	100,500	2.3	3.8
Government......................	214,100	214,100	216,600	0.0	-1.2
Federal........................	25,600	25,600	29,600	0.0	-13.5
State & Local..................	188,500	188,500	187,000	0.0	0.8
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,283,200 *	1,277,300 *	1,301,700 *	0.5	-1.4

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.
** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.
*** Less than 0.05 percent.
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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1990(R)	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1990(R)	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$488.63	$489.35	$482.16	41.2	41.4	42.0	$11.86	$11.82	$11.48
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	500.11	503.69	498.42	41.4	41.8	42.6	12.08	12.05	11.70
Lumber & Furniture...........	393.82	395.79	372.10	38.8	39.5	38.6	10.15	10.02	9.64
Stone, Clay and Glass........	497.76	488.33	480.25	42.8	42.5	42.5	11.63	11.49	11.30
Primary Metals...............	514.32	509.01	513.47	44.3	44.3	45.2	11.61	11.49	11.36
Fabricated Metals............	449.65	447.63	463.10	40.4	40.4	42.1	11.13	11.08	11.00
Machinery....................	525.01	527.94	528.34	41.8	42.0	43.2	12.56	12.57	12.23
Electrical Equipment.........	430.57	430.70	405.65	42.8	43.2	43.2	10.06	9.97	9.39
Transportation Equipment.....	567.41	583.16	565.74	40.5	41.3	42.0	14.01	14.12	13.47
Instruments	479.88	471.31	480.95	43.0	43.2	42.6	11.16	10.91	11.29
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	428.07	417.99	419.84	41.2	40.7	41.9	10.39	10.27	10.02
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	452.48	448.84	438.62	40.4	40.4	40.5	11.20	11.11	10.83
Food.........................	445.20	435.66	400.03	42.0	41.1	38.8	10.60	10.60	10.31
Textiles.....................	389.16	375.66	371.36	41.4	40.7	41.4	9.40	9.23	8.97
Apparel......................	261.72	272.29	259.90	36.0	37.3	36.4	7.27	7.30	7.14
Paper........................	513.11	504.45	516.60	43.3	43.3	45.0	11.85	11.65	11.48
Printing and Publishing......	465.50	463.98	450.38	38.0	38.0	38.2	12.25	12.21	11.79
Chemicals....................	552.98	558.96	538.26	40.1	40.8	41.5	13.79	13.70	12.97
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	421.15	411.83	414.28	42.8	42.5	43.7	9.84	9.69	9.48
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	402.05	410.29	329.67	42.5	44.5	40.6	9.46	9.22	8.12
CONSTRUCTION..................	694.98	693.25	677.53	39.6	39.3	39.3	17.55	17.64	17.24

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY LABOR MARKET AREA AND THE UNITED STATES

	May 1991(P)		April 1991(R)		May 1990(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	92,200	5.2	91,900	5.2	91,700	5.1
*Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.4)		(5.4)		(5.4)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	13,900	6.1	13,900	6.1	14,600	6.2
Bristol..............	3,100	7.9	3,200	8.3	2,700	6.7
Danbury..............	4,500	3.8	4,400	3.7	5,100	4.3
Danielson............	3,000	8.2	2,900	8.1	2,900	8.2
Hartford.............	20,500	4.8	20,300	4.8	19,900	4.5
Middletown...........	2,300	4.4	2,300	4.4	2,100	4.0
Lower River..........	700	3.7	700	3.8	700	3.8
New Britain..........	5,500	7.3	5,100	6.9	4,700	6.2
New Haven............	14,200	5.0	14,300	5.0	14,100	4.9
New London/Norwich*..	7,200	5.5	7,200	5.7	7,600	5.8
Norwalk..............	2,800	3.6	2,900	3.6	2,800	3.6
Stamford.............	4,000	3.5	4,000	3.5	4,000	3.5
Torrington...........	2,600	4.9	2,700	5.3	2,300	4.5
Waterbury............	7,900	7.7	8,100	8.1	7,800	7.3
Willimantic..........	1,400	4.8	1,300	4.3	1,300	4.2
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,233,000	6.6	8,049,000	6.5	6,363,000	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.9)		(6.6)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	May '91	Apr. '91	May '90
1967=100	406.3	405.1	386.9
1982-84=100..............	133.8	133.3	127.5
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.4	4.9

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK
FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to May 1991 from:	
Labor Market Area	May '91	Apr.'91	May '90(R)	Apr. 91	May '90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	186,890*	186,650 R*	193,610	0.1	- 3.5
Goods Producing	52,670*	52,980	57,950	- 0.6	- 9.1
Service Producing	134,220*	133,670 R*	135,660	0.4	- 1.1
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,350	23,900	25,730	1.9	- 5.4
Goods Producing	7,350	7,580	8,400	- 3.0	- 12.5
Service Producing	17,000	16,320	17,330	4.2	- 1.9
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,740	83,360	84,530	0.5	- 0.9
Goods Producing	26,630	26,690	27,340	- 0.2	- 2.6
Service Producing	57,110	56,670	57,190	0.8	- 0.1
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,890	22,930	23,210	- 0.2	- 1.4
Goods Producing	7,520	7,750	8,470	- 3.0	- 11.2
Service Producing	15,370	15,180	14,740	1.3	4.3
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	460,960*	461,530*	478,630*	- 0.1	- 3.7
Goods Producing	94,320	94,580	100,580*	- 0.3	- 6.2
Service Producing	366,640*	366,950*	378,050*	- 0.1	- 3.0
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,610	43,470	44,550	0.3	- 2.1
Goods Producing	9,570	9,490	10,640	0.8	- 10.1
Service Producing	34,040	33,980	33,910	0.2	0.4
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,090	14,700	14,870	2.7	1.5
Goods Producing	5,270	5,170	5,170	1.9	1.9
Service Producing	9,820	9,530	9,700	3.0	1.2
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,550	61,800	64,950	1.2	- 3.7
Goods Producing	21,510	21,150	23,490	1.7	- 8.4
Service Producing	41,040	40,650	41,460	1.0	- 1.0
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	251,400*	253,810	259,860*	- 0.9	- 3.3
Goods Producing	50,420	50,530	55,750*	- 0.2	- 9.6
Service Producing	200,980*	203,280	204,110	- 1.1	- 1.5
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	111,290	109,880	114,660	1.3	- 2.9
Goods Producing	33,860	33,420	34,800	1.3	- 2.7
Service Producing	77,430	76,460	79,860	1.3	- 3.0
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,440	69,890	70,260	0.8	0.3
Goods Producing	17,950	17,750	17,600	1.1	2.0
Service Producing	52,490	52,140	52,660	0.7	- 0.3
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	118,540	117,920 R	120,220	0.5	- 1.4
Goods Producing	22,570	22,510	23,940	0.3	- 5.7
Service Producing	95,970	95,410 R	96,280	0.6	- 0.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	May '91	Apr. '91	May '90(R)	Percent Change to May 1991 from: Apr. '91	May '90
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,150	33,720	34,600	1.3	- 1.3
Goods Producing	10,000	9,950	10,570	0.5	- 5.4
Service Producing	24,150	23,770	24,030	1.6	0.5
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,550	81,050	85,140	0.6	- 4.2
Goods Producing	21,150	20,890	24,360	1.2	- 13.2
Service Producing	60,400	60,160	60,780	0.4	- 0.6
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,320	23,230	23,040	- 3.9	- 3.1
Goods Producing	2,160	2,180	2,160	- 0.9	0.0
Service Producing	20,160	21,050	20,880	- 4.2	- 3.4

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1990	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1990	May 1991	Apr. 1991	May 1990
Bridgeport	$522.47	$526.25	$504.19	41.4	41.7	41.6	$12.62	$12.62	$12.12
Hartford	518.52	514.16	505.51	40.7	41.1	41.3	12.74	12.51	12.24
New Britain	496.08	503.48	496.80	41.1	41.0	41.4	12.07	12.28	12.00
New Haven	446.08	445.68	431.83	39.9	39.9	39.8	11.18	11.17	10.85
Stamford	499.32	504.68	498.57	41.3	40.7	40.9	12.09	12.40	12.19
Waterbury	460.46	452.19	432.01	42.4	41.6	41.7	10.86	10.87	10.36

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9	1631.1	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1
Feb....	1599.5	1622.2	6907	6852	6.0	5.4	6046.5
Mar....	1604.6	1615.9	5316	6798	5.7	5.6	6038.5
Apr....	1606.6	1614.7	5989	7021	5.2	5.4	6001.6(R)
May....	1609.8(P)	1606.6(P)	4744	6589	5.2	5.4	5997.2(P)
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.2	41.9	103.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.3	41.9	9[illegible].6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.4	41.2	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....	7311	5594	41.8	41.6	105.8	101.9
Apr....	8763	7433	41.4	41.4	104.3	101.2
May....	7523	6985	41.2	41.3	103.2	100.0
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Avg Wkly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000
Mar	70,816	55,134,000	198,000
Apr	67,259	62,507,000	29,630,000
May	61,063	48,105,000	92,260,000
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loan	
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	206,704,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000
1991	107,204,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(5/31/91)
-$ 99.5 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (5/31/91)
-$ 7.1 million

*Interest bearing

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Employment increased, personal income of Connecticut residents was higher, manufacturing wages and hours were up and the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose five-tenths to 5.9 percent in June, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: A monthly gain of 8,300 jobs boosted June's employment to 1,618,400, a 1991 high (p.2). There was an increase of 1,400 construction jobs, and manufacturing employment was up by 1,000 from May. Smaller gains were recorded in most other goods producing industries, where losses occurred in transportation equipment, textiles, and printing and publishing. The service producing sector added 5,900 jobs over the month, with wholesale and retail trade up 2,700. State and local government jobs dropped by 2,100 from May. Employment was higher in 13 labor markets during June and declined in the New Haven–Meriden (–0.3%) and Willimantic (–8.0%) areas (p. 5 & 6).

Compared to June 1990, total non–farm employment was down 2.5 percent, with jobs in construction off by 14 percent. Other yearly employment losses were in manufacturing, –5.5 percent; utilities, –4.5 percent; trade, –2.9 percent; and finance, insurance and real estate, –2.7 percent. The greatest annual employment gains were in apparel (+7.8%), educational services (+4.1%), instruments (+3.3%), and health services (+2.8%).

The workweek in manufacturing moved from 41.2 to 41.5 hours in June, with average hourly pay up seven cents to $11.94 and weekly earnings increasing by $6.47 to $495.51 (p.3). This compared with a 42–hour week last year and weekly and hourly wages of $483 and $11.50, respectively. When calculated on a straight–time basis, earnings rose in June to $11.47 an hour and $458.80 weekly, 4.5 percent above June 1990's straight–time rates. Workers in construction earned the highest average weekly wage, $682.50, followed by those producing transportation equipment, $576.91; chemicals, $569.24 and machinery, $527.52. The highest weekly pay was earned by workers in the Middletown ($571.26), Bristol ($532.17) and Bridgeport ($524.58) labor market areas (p. 6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's actual unemployment rate increased in June from 5.2 to 6.2 percent as the number of jobless persons rose from 92,300 to 112,900 (p. 4). The seasonally adjusted rate also moved from 5.4 to 5.9 percent. Both statewide figures, however, remained below the national actual and adjusted unemployment rates of 6.9 and 7 percent respectively. Included in the unemployment estimates are people receiving jobless benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Over the month, unemployment rates were higher in all 15 labor market areas. Compared to last year, jobless rates were higher in 14 areas and declined in Danbury. During the first six months of 1991, unemployment benefit payments to Connecticut residents totaled $325,572,957, compared to $225,202,192 during the same period in 1990.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in Connecticut's economy, personal income of state residents advanced from a revised May figure of $5–billion, 997–million to a preliminary estimate of $6–billion, 8–million (p. 7). Manufacturing output was higher, average weekly initial claims rose and new automobile registrations dropped.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	June 1991(P)	May 1991(R)	June 1990(R)	% CHANGE June '91 OVER May '91	% CHANGE June '91 OVER June '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,618,400 *	1,610,100 *	1,659,500 *	0.5	-2.5
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	384,700 *	382,300 *	412,900 *	0.6	-6.8
Construction & Mining...........	57,300 *	55,900	66,600 *	2.5	-14.0
Manufacturing...................	327,400 *	326,400 *	346,300 *	0.3	-5.5
Durable........................	240,900 *	241,100	255,800 *	-0.1	-5.8
Lumber & Furniture............	5,100 *	5,000	5,700 *	2.0	-10.5
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,900	3,800	4,100	2.6	-4.9
Primary Metals................	10,300	10,300	11,100	0.0	-7.2
Fabricated Metals.............	34,800 *	34,700	38,500 *	0.3	-9.6
Machinery & Computer Equip....	42,300	42,200	45,100	0.2	-6.2
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	31,000 *	31,000	34,800 *	0.0	-10.9
Transportation Equipment......	78,100	78,900	81,500	-1.0	-4.2
Instruments...................	28,000	28,000	27,100	0.0	3.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,400	7,200	7,900	2.8	-6.3
Nondurable.....................	86,500	85,300 *	90,500	1.4	-4.4
Food..........................	10,700	10,500	11,000	1.9	-2.7
Textiles......................	2,500	2,600	2,800	-3.8	-10.7
Apparel.......................	5,500	5,400	5,100	1.9	7.8
Paper.........................	8,500	8,400	8,900	1.2	-4.5
Printing & Publishing.........	24,300	24,400	27,000	-0.4	-10.0
Chemicals.....................	22,300	21,700	22,700	2.8	-1.8
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,400	11,100 *	11,700	2.7	-2.6
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,300	1,200	1,300	8.3	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,233,700 *	1,227,800 *	1,246,600 *	0.5	-1.0
Transportation..................	42,400	42,200	42,400	0.5	0.0
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,500	16,300	16,400	1.2	0.6
Other Transportation...........	25,900	25,900	26,000	0.0	-0.4
Communications..................	18,400	18,400	19,100	0.0	-3.7
Utilities.......................	12,800	13,200	13,400	-3.0	-4.5
Trade...........................	358,400	355,700	369,200	0.8	-2.9
Wholesale......................	84,000	83,500	87,300	0.6	-3.8
Retail.........................	274,400	272,200	281,900	0.8	-2.7
General Merchandise...........	30,900	31,800	35,100	-2.8	-12.0
Food Stores...................	49,300	48,800	50,000	1.0	-1.4
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,600	28,500	29,600	0.4	-3.4
Restaurants...................	79,000	77,300	79,900	2.2	-1.1
Other Retail Trade............	86,600	85,800	87,300	0.9	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	149,000	147,800	153,100	0.8	-2.7
Finance........................	51,800	51,600	55,700	0.4	-7.0
Insurance......................	81,900	81,300	82,100	0.7	-0.2
Real Estate....................	15,300	14,900	15,300	2.7	0.0
Services........................	440,800 *	436,600 *	434,900 *	1.0	1.4
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,100	12,400	13,000	5.6	0.8
Personal Services..............	18,100	18,100	18,300	0.0	-1.1
Business Services..............	72,900	72,700	76,900	0.3	-5.2
Health Services................	139,800 *	139,000 *	136,000 *	0.6	2.8
Legal & Professional Services..	51,900	50,900	50,700	2.0	2.4
Educational Services...........	37,700	39,000 *	36,200	-3.3	4.1
Other Services.................	107,300	104,500	103,800	2.7	3.4
Government......................	211,900	213,900	214,500	-0.9	-1.2
Federal........................	25,800	25,700	28,200	0.4	-8.5
State & Local..................	186,100	188,200	186,300	-1.1	-0.1
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,291,000 *	1,283,700 *	1,313,200 *	0.6	-1.7

* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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Data in this table and most of those which follow was developed by the Connecticut Labor Department under cooperative programs with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1991	May 1991(R)	June 1990(R)	June 1991	May 1991(R)	June 1990(R)	June 1991	May 1991(R)	June 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$495.51	$489.04	$483.00	41.5	41.2	42.0	$11.94	$11.87	$11.50
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	509.12	501.74	496.93	41.8	41.5	42.4	12.18	12.09	11.72
Lumber & Furniture...........	403.69	393.82	376.55	39.5	38.8	38.7	10.22	10.15	9.73
Stone, Clay and Glass........	522.27	497.76	482.80	44.6	42.8	42.5	11.71	11.63	11.36
Primary Metals...............	526.05	514.32	517.56	45.0	44.3	45.4	11.69	11.61	11.40
Fabricated Metals............	459.09	449.65	469.11	41.1	40.4	42.3	11.17	11.13	11.09
Machinery....................	527.52	524.59	532.70	42.0	41.9	43.7	12.56	12.52	12.19
Electrical Equipment.........	432.82	430.57	408.59	42.6	42.8	43.1	10.16	10.06	9.48
Transportation Equipment.....	576.91	567.41	555.38	40.4	40.5	41.2	14.28	14.01	13.48
Instruments	493.06	488.51	488.94	44.5	43.5	43.5	11.08	11.23	11.24
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	455.45	428.07	421.10	43.5	41.2	41.9	10.47	10.39	10.05
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	456.25	452.48	442.00	40.7	40.4	40.7	11.21	11.20	10.86
Food.........................	437.72	445.20	400.93	41.1	42.0	38.7	10.65	10.60	10.36
Textiles.....................	398.89	389.16	372.04	42.3	41.4	41.2	9.43	9.40	9.03
Apparel......................	267.18	261.72	265.54	36.5	36.0	37.4	7.32	7.27	7.10
Paper........................	507.04	513.11	525.32	43.3	43.3	46.0	11.71	11.85	11.42
Printing and Publishing......	466.45	465.50	451.91	37.8	38.0	38.2	12.34	12.25	11.83
Chemicals....................	569.24	552.98	537.31	41.1	40.1	41.3	13.85	13.79	13.01
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	428.59	421.15	416.73	43.6	42.8	43.5	9.83	9.84	9.58
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	433.36	411.89	341.55	46.2	44.1	41.5	9.38	9.34	8.23
CONSTRUCTION..................	682.50	694.98	683.35	39.0	39.6	39.5	17.50	17.55	17.30

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY LABOR MARKET AREA AND THE UNITED STATES

	June	1991(P)	May	1991(R)	June	1990(R)
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	112,900	6.2	92,300	5.2	94,600	5.2
*Seasonally Adjusted...		(5.9)		(5.4)		(5.0)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	16,800	7.2	13,900	6.1	14,600	6.1
Bristol..............	3,800	9.3	3,100	7.8	2,600	6.5
Danbury..............	5,600	4.6	4,500	3.8	5,700	4.7
Danielson............	3,500	9.5	3,000	8.2	2,900	7.8
Hartford.............	25,500	5.8	20,500	4.8	20,900	4.7
Middletown...........	3,100	5.7	2,300	4.4	2,300	4.3
Lower River..........	800	4.3	700	3.7	800	4.2
New Britain..........	6,200	8.1	5,500	7.3	4,500	6.0
New Haven............	17,300	6.0	14,200	5.0	14,600	5.0
New London/Norwich*..	8,500	6.4	7,200	5.5	7,800	5.8
Norwalk..............	3,400	4.2	2,800	3.6	2,900	3.6
Stamford.............	4,900	4.2	4,000	3.5	4,100	3.5
Torrington...........	3,200	6.0	2,600	4.9	2,500	4.6
Waterbury............	9,500	9.1	7,900	7.7	7,800	7.3
Willimantic..........	1,600	5.9	1,400	4.8	1,300	4.6
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,774,000	6.9	8,233,000	6.6	6,702,000	5.3
Seasonally Adjusted....		(7.0)		(6.9)		(5.3)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	June '91	May '91	June '90
1967=100................	407.3	406.3	389.1
1982-84=100.............	136.0	135.6	129.9
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 4.7

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	June'91	May '91	June'90(R)	Percent Change to June 1991 from:	
				May '91	June'90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	187,850*	186,890*	195,540	0.5	- 3.9
Goods Producing	52,960*	52,670*	58,090	0.6	- 8.8
Service Producing	134,890*	134,220*	137,450	0.5	- 1.9
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,740	24,350	26,020	1.6	- 4.9
Goods Producing	7,410	7,350	8,350	0.8	- 11.3
Service Producing	17,330	17,000	17,670	1.9	- 1.9
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,410	83,740	85,580	0.8	- 1.4
Goods Producing	26,630	26,630	27,570	0.0	- 3.4
Service Producing	57,780	57,110	58,010	1.2	- 0.4
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	23,130	22,890	23,480	1.0	- 1.5
Goods Producing	7,680	7,520	8,580	2.1	- 10.5
Service Producing	15,450	15,370	14,900	0.5	3.7
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	461,050*	460,960*	482,510*	***	- 4.4
Goods Producing	94,320	94,320	101,290*	0.0	- 6.9
Service Producing	366,730*	366,640*	381,220*	***	- 3.8
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,720	43,610	44,460	0.3	- 1.7
Goods Producing	9,330	9,570	10,740	- 2.5	- 13.1
Service Producing	34,390	34,040	33,720	1.0	2.0
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,540	15,090	15,270	3.0	1.8
Goods Producing	5,300	5,270	5,190	0.6	2.1
Service Producing	10,240	9,820	10,080	4.3	1.6
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	62,840	62,550	64,900	0.5	- 3.2
Goods Producing	22,040	21,510	23,640	2.5	- 6.8
Service Producing	40,800	41,040	41,260	- 0.6	- 1.1
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	250,580	251,400*	261,080*	- 0.3	- 4.0
Goods Producing	51,420	50,420	55,890*	2.0	- 8.0
Service Producing	199,160	200,980*	205,190	- 0.9	- 2.9
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	112,490	111,290	115,960	1.1	- 3.0
Goods Producing	34,100	33,860	35,230	0.7	- 3.2
Service Producing	78,390	77,430	80,730	1.2	- 2.9
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,600	70,440	71,090	1.6	0.7
Goods Producing	18,100	17,950	17,620	0.8	2.7
Service Producing	53,500	52,490	53,470	1.9	0.1
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	120,240	118,540	122,710	1.4	- 2.0
Goods Producing	22,900	22,570	24,450	1.5	- 6.3
Service Producing	97,340	95,970	98,260	1.4	- 0.9

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Labor Market Area	June '91	May '91	June '90(R)	Percent Change to June 1991 from: May '91	Percent Change to June 1991 from: June '90
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	34,490	34,150	35,050	1.0	- 1.6
Goods Producing	9,930	10,000	10,710	- 0.7	- 7.3
Service Producing	24,560	24,150	24,340	1.7	0.9
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	81,960	81,550	85,430	0.5	- 4.1
Goods Producing	21,340	21,150	24,400	0.9	- 12.5
Service Producing	60,620	60,400	61,030	0.4	- 0.7
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,530	22,320	21,320	- 8.0	- 3.7
Goods Producing	2,180	2,160	2,100	0.9	3.8
Service Producing	18,350	20,160	19,220	- 9.0	- 4.5

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1991	May 1991	June 1990	June 1991	May 1991	June 1990	June 1991	May 1991	June 1990
Bridgeport	$524.58	$522.47	$507.07	41.6	41.4	41.7	$12.61	$12.62	$12.16
Hartford	520.81	518.52	525.34	41.4	40.7	42.4	12.58	12.74	12.39
New Britain	500.64	569.08	517.70	42.0	41.1	42.4	11.92	12.07	12.21
New Haven	456.92	446.08	457.06	40.4	39.9	41.4	11.31	11.18	11.04
Stamford	492.03	499.32	508.05	40.9	41.3	40.7	12.09	12.09	12.36
Waterbury	464.15	460.46	442.66	42.7	42.4	41.8	10.87	10.86	10.59

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1991	Mar. 1991	June 1990	June 1991	Mar. 1991	June 1990	June 1991	Mar. 1991	June 1990
Bristol	$532.17	$535.87	$540.60	40.5	40.2	40.8	$13.14	$13.33	$13.25
Danbury	512.48	504.01	508.56	42.6	43.3	44.3	12.03	11.64	11.48
Danielson	445.72	448.86	424.68	41.6	41.6	40.6	11.06	10.79	10.46
Middletown	571.26	574.17	556.61	40.4	41.1	41.6	14.14	13.97	13.38
Lower River	439.82	444.16	441.87	40.8	42.1	42.9	10.78	10.55	10.30
New London-Norwich**	502.66	515.02	501.43	41.0	41.5	41.0	12.26	12.41	12.23
Norwalk	512.47	513.36	498.95	41.8	41.4	42.5	12.26	12.40	11.74
Torrington	424.54	402.19	412.57	40.9	40.3	41.8	10.38	9.98	9.87
Willimantic	495.29	493.45	454.95	44.5	44.9	42.4	11.13	10.99	10.73

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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*** Less than 0.05 percent

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9	1631.1	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1
Feb....	1599.5	1622.2	6907	6852	6.0	5.4	6046.5
Mar....	1604.6	1615.9	5316	6798	5.7	5.6	6038.5
Apr....	1606.6	1614.7	5989	7021	5.2	5.4	6001.6
May....	1610.1(R)	1606.9(R)	4744	6589	5.2	5.4	5997.4(R)
Jun....	1618.4(P)	1599.2(P)	6236	6771	6.2	5.9	6008.0(P)
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.3	42.0	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.4	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.5	41.3	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....	7311	5594	41.9	41.7	105.8	101.9
Apr....	8763	7433	41.5	41.5	104.3	101.2
May....	7523	6985	41.2	41.3	103.2	100.0
Jun....	6660	6817	41.5	41.5	105.9	101.0
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Avg Wkly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000
Mar	70,816	55,134,000	198,000
Apr	67,259	62,507,000	29,630,000
May	61,063	48,105,000	92,260,000
Jun	59,888	45,212,000	858,000
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loan	
1973	$ 21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	251,583,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000
1991	107,204,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(6/30/91)
-$144.4 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (6/30/91)
-$7.0 million

*Interest bearing

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August 1991

Seasonal shutdowns of industries and school vacation closings contributed to lower employment in July as personal income increased and the average weekly production wage reached a yearly high, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Statewide non-farm employment dropped by 22,700 to 1,596,200 over the month, partly a result of temporary shutdowns and vacation furloughs (p. 2). In the goods producing sector, there were 5,900 fewer jobs. Employment advances in construction (+800) were eclipsed by workforce reductions in fabricated metals (-1,500), electronic and electrical equipment (-1,200) and in most other manufacturing categories. Service producing industries cut monthly payrolls by 16,800 positions, with trade (-4,500) and transportation (-3,000) employment down. School closings also accounted for most of a 9,500 reduction in government positions from June. Positive hiring activity in July boosted employment in finance, insurance and real estate (+1,200), and levels in utilities were unchanged. All 15 labor markets reported smaller workforces from June (p. 5 & 6).

Since July 1990, overall employment dropped 2.3 percent, led by a 15.1 percent decrease in construction (p. 2). Other annual employment losses were in manufacturing (-4.2%), trade (-2.8%) and finance, insurance and real estate (-2.3%). The largest over-the-year gains were in instruments (+4.8%) and primary metals (+2.1%) manufacturing and in health services.

Average weekly wages of factory workers rose in July to a yearly high of $496.05 and hourly earnings increased 10 cents to $12.04. Last year, production wages averaged $11.60 an hour and $484.88 weekly. Straight-time earnings in July advanced from June's $11.47 an hour, $458.80 weekly, to $11.59 hourly and $463.60 a week, up 4.3 percent from July 1990 rates. Construction workers earned the highest weekly wage, $686.91, followed by those in chemicals, $583.16; transportation equipment, $578.88; and machinery, $526.26. Of Connecticut's six largest labor markets, workers in Bridgeport, $531.94; Hartford, $527.90 and New Britain, $507.49 had the highest wages (p. 6).

Unemployment: Connecticut's actual unemployment rate increased in July from 6.2 to 6.8 percent as the number of jobless rose 10,500 to 123,500 (p. 4). When adjusted for seasonal factors, the rate was up seven-tenths to 6.6 percent. Both rates, the highest since 1983, compare to national actual and adjusted unemployment rates of 6.7 and 6.8 percent respectively. Included in the estimates are people receiving jobless benefits, others who are ineligible or whose unemployment benefits expired, and persons entering or reentering the workforce. All 15 labor market areas experienced increased unemployment from June, with the highest rates in Danielson (10.7%), Bristol (10.5%) and Waterbury (10.4%).

Other Indicators: In other areas of the state's economy, personal income rose to a preliminary estimate of $6-billion, 44-million, the highest since February. The seasonally adjusted weekly average of initial claims was lower and new automobile registrations and manufacturing output also dropped.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	July 1991(P)	June 1991(R)	July 1990(R)	% CHANGE July '91 OVER June '91	% CHANGE July '91 OVER July '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,596,200 *	1,618,900 *	1,633,600 *	-1.4	-2.3
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	379,200 *	385,100 *	403,600 *	-1.5	-6.0
Construction & Mining...........	58,000	57,200	68,300 *	1.4	-15.1
Manufacturing...................	321,200 *	327,900 *	335,300 *	-2.0	-4.2
Durable.........................	236,800	241,400	247,200 *	-1.9	-4.2
Lumber & Furniture............	5,100	5,100	5,400 *	0.0	-5.6
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,800	3,900	4,000	-2.6	-5.0
Primary Metals................	9,900	10,300	9,700	-3.9	2.1
Fabricated Metals.............	33,300	34,800	36,500 *	-4.3	-8.8
Machinery & Computer Equip....	41,800	42,400	43,700	-1.4	-4.3
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	30,000	31,200	32,100 *	-3.8	-6.5
Transportation Equipment......	77,300	78,100	81,300	-1.0	-4.9
Instruments...................	28,400	28,400	27,100	0.0	4.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,200	7,200	7,400	0.0	-2.7
Nondurable......................	84,400 *	86,500 *	88,100	-2.4	-4.2
Food..........................	10,100	10,700	10,700	-5.6	-5.6
Textiles......................	2,400	2,500	2,600	-4.0	-7.7
Apparel.......................	5,100	5,500	5,100	-7.3	0.0
Paper.........................	8,300	8,600	8,700	-3.5	-4.6
Printing & Publishing.........	24,100	24,400	26,300	-1.2	-8.4
Chemicals.....................	22,100	22,200	22,400	-0.5	-1.3
Rubber & Plastics.............	11,000 *	11,300 *	11,000	-2.7	0.0
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,217,000 *	1,233,800 *	1,230,000 *	-1.4	-1.1
Transportation..................	39,400	42,400	39,700 *	-7.1	-0.8
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,400	16,500	16,500	-0.6	-0.6
Other Transportation...........	23,000	25,900	23,200 *	-11.2	-0.9
Communications..................	18,300	18,400	19,000	-0.5	-3.7
Utilities.......................	13,200	13,200	13,500	0.0	-2.2
Trade...........................	354,500	359,000	364,600	-1.3	-2.8
Wholesale......................	82,900	83,800	87,500	-1.1	-5.3
Retail.........................	271,600	275,200	277,100	-1.3	-2.0
General Merchandise...........	31,500	31,600	34,600	-0.3	-9.0
Food Stores...................	49,100	49,400	49,100	-0.6	0.0
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,500	28,600	29,300	-0.3	-2.7
Restaurants...................	77,500	79,000	78,300	-1.9	-1.0
Other Retail Trade............	85,000	86,600	85,800	-1.8	-0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	150,000	148,800	153,600	0.8	-2.3
Finance........................	52,500	51,600	55,600	1.7	-5.6
Insurance......................	82,100	81,900	82,600	0.2	-0.6
Real Estate....................	15,400	15,300	15,400	0.7	0.0
Services........................	438,800 *	439,700 *	434,900 *	-0.2	0.9
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,600	13,100	13,800	3.8	-1.4
Personal Services..............	17,600	18,100	17,700	-2.8	-0.6
Business Services..............	72,300	73,100	75,800	-1.1	-4.6
Health Services................	138,800 *	139,800 *	135,200 *	-0.7	2.7
Legal & Professional Services..	51,900	51,900	51,000	0.0	1.8
Educational Services...........	36,200 *	36,400 *	35,700	-0.5	1.4
Other Services.................	108,400	107,300	105,700	1.0	2.6
Government......................	202,800	212,300	204,700	-4.5	-0.9
Federal........................	25,700	25,800	28,100	-0.4	-8.5
State & Local..................	177,100	186,500	176,600	-5.0	0.3
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,275,000 *	1,291,000 *	1,298,300 *	-1.2	-1.8

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* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

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EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1991	June 1991	July 1990(R)	July 1991	June 1991	July 1990(R)	July 1991	June 1991	July 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$496.05	$495.51	$484.88	41.2	41.5	41.8	$12.04	$11.94	$11.60
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	507.93	509.12	499.65	41.4	41.8	42.2	12.27	12.18	11.84
Lumber & Furniture...........	400.67	403.69	368.22	38.9	39.5	38.0	10.30	10.22	9.69
Stone, Clay and Glass........	520.03	522.27	490.48	43.7	44.6	43.1	11.90	11.71	11.38
Primary Metals...............	515.21	526.05	520.95	44.3	45.0	45.3	11.63	11.69	11.50
Fabricated Metals............	453.20	459.09	471.80	40.5	41.1	42.2	11.19	11.17	11.18
Machinery....................	526.26	527.52	522.72	41.9	42.0	43.2	12.56	12.56	12.10
Electrical Equipment.........	436.05	432.82	410.98	42.5	42.6	42.9	10.26	10.16	9.58
Transportation Equipment.....	578.88	576.91	559.91	40.2	40.4	41.2	14.40	14.28	13.59
Instruments	484.20	493.06	481.25	43.7	44.5	43.2	11.08	11.08	11.14
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	452.82	455.45	435.11	42.8	43.5	41.4	10.58	10.47	10.51
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	461.95	456.25	442.82	40.7	40.7	40.7	11.35	11.21	10.88
Food.........................	457.03	437.72	396.67	42.2	41.1	38.4	10.83	10.65	10.33
Textiles.....................	382.58	398.89	377.64	40.7	42.3	42.1	9.40	9.43	8.97
Apparel......................	262.79	267.18	268.84	35.9	36.5	37.6	7.32	7.32	7.15
Paper........................	507.08	507.04	514.35	42.9	43.3	45.0	11.82	11.71	11.43
Printing and Publishing......	467.21	466.45	454.96	37.8	37.8	38.2	12.36	12.34	11.91
Chemicals....................	583.16	569.24	555.08	41.3	41.1	42.6	14.12	13.85	13.03
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	429.90	428.59	409.17	43.6	43.6	42.8	9.86	9.83	9.56
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	402.19	433.36	330.01	45.6	46.2	41.2	8.82	9.38	8.01
CONSTRUCTION..................	686.91	682.50	680.34	39.0	39.5	39.1	17.39	17.50	17.40

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY LABOR MARKET AREA AND THE UNITED STATES

	July 1991(P)		June 1991(R)		July 1990(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	123,500	6.8	113,000	6.2	94,800	5.2
*Seasonally Adjusted...		(6.6)		(5.9)		(5.1)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport..........	18,200	7.8	16,800	7.2	15,200	6.4
Bristol.............	4,300	10.5	3,800	9.3	2,600	6.5
Danbury.............	6,000	4.9	5,600	4.6	5,100	4.3
Danielson...........	3,900	10.7	3,500	9.5	3,100	8.5
Hartford............	27,600	6.3	25,500	5.8	20,300	4.6
Middletown..........	3,300	6.3	3,000	5.7	2,100	4.1
Lower River.........	900	4.7	800	4.4	700	3.8
New Britain.........	6,800	9.0	6,200	8.1	4,700	6.3
New Haven...........	19,200	6.6	17,300	6.0	14,800	5.0
New London/Norwich*..	9,100	6.8	8,500	6.4	7,600	5.6
Norwalk.............	3,600	4.3	3,400	4.2	2,800	3.5
Stamford............	5,300	4.4	4,900	4.2	4,100	3.4
Torrington..........	3,700	6.7	3,200	6.0	2,600	4.8
Waterbury...........	10,600	10.4	9,500	9.1	8,400	8.0
Willimantic.........	1,900	6.7	1,600	5.9	1,300	4.7
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,576,000	6.7	8,774,000	6.9	6,945,000	5.5
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.8)		(7.0)		(5.5)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	July '91	June '91	July '90
1967=100...............	408.0	407.3	390.7
1982-84=100.............	136.2	136.0	130.4
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.1	+ 4.4

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

Labor Market Area	July'91	June'91	July'90(R)	Percent Change to July 1991 from: June'91	Percent Change to July 1991 from: July'90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	183,000*	187,850*	191,050	- 2.6	- 4.2
Goods Producing	50,690*	52,960*	56,420	- 4.3	- 10.2
Service Producing	132,310*	134,890*	134,630	- 1.9	- 1.7
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,270	24,740	25,630	- 1.9	- 5.3
Goods Producing	6,890	7,410	8,260	- 7.0	- 16.6
Service Producing	17,380	17,330	17,370	0.3	0.1
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,200	84,410	83,680	- 1.4	- 0.6
Goods Producing	26,570	26,630	26,920	- 0.2	- 1.3
Service Producing	56,630	57,780	56,760	- 2.0	- 0.2
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,100	23,130	22,730	- 4.5	- 2.8
Goods Producing	6,930	7,680	8,240	- 9.8	- 15.9
Service Producing	15,170	15,450	14,490	- 1.8	4.7
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	454,430*	461,050*	476,270*	- 1.4	- 4.6
Goods Producing	93,560	94,320	100,670	- 0.8	- 7.1
Service Producing	360,870*	366,730*	375,600*	- 1.6	- 3.9
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	42,390	43,720	43,370	- 3.0	- 2.3
Goods Producing	9,330	9,330	10,590	0.0	- 11.9
Service Producing	33,060	34,390	32,780	- 3.9	0.9
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,330	15,540	15,100	- 1.4	1.5
Goods Producing	5,200	5,300	5,080	- 1.9	2.4
Service Producing	10,130	10,240	10,020	- 1.1	1.1
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	60,650	62,840	63,010	- 3.5	- 3.7
Goods Producing	20,960	22,040	23,030	- 4.9	- 9.0
Service Producing	39,690	40,800	39,980	- 2.7	- 0.7
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	247,100	250,580	257,270*	- 1.4	- 4.0
Goods Producing	50,610	51,420	55,100*	- 1.6	- 8.1
Service Producing	196,490	199,160	202,170	- 1.3	- 2.8
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	111,260	112,490	115,700	- 1.1	- 3.8
Goods Producing	33,680	34,100	35,280	- 1.2	- 4.5
Service Producing	77,580	78,390	80,420	- 1.0	- 3.5
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	70,850	71,600	70,350	- 1.0	0.7
Goods Producing	17,980	18,100	17,250	- 0.7	4.2
Service Producing	52,870	53,500	53,100	- 1.2	- 0.4
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,580	120,320(R)	121,890	- 0.6	- 1.9
Goods Producing	22,920	22,900	24,370	0.1	- 5.9
Service Producing	96,660	97,420(R)	97,520	- 0.8	- 0.9

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	July '91	June '91	July '90(R)	Percent Change to July 1991 from:	
				June '91	July '90
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,670	34,490	33,890	- 2.4	- 0.6
Goods Producing	9,620	9,930	10,150	- 3.1	- 5.2
Service Producing	24,050	24,560	23,740	- 2.1	1.3
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	77,650	81,960	82,880	- 5.3	- 6.3
Goods Producing	18,540	21,340	22,450	- 13.1	- 17.4
Service Producing	59,110	60,620	60,430	- 2.5	- 2.2
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,120	20,530	20,920	- 2.0	- 3.8
Goods Producing	2,130	2,180	1,920	- 2.3	10.9
Service Producing	17,990	18,350	19,000	- 2.0	- 5.3

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1991	June 1991	July 1990	July 1991	June 1991	July 1990	July 1991	June 1991	July 1990
Bridgeport	$531.94	$524.99	$519.56	41.3	41.6	41.9	$12.88	$12.62	$12.40
Hartford	527.90	520.81	526.23	41.6	41.4	42.2	12.69	12.58	12.47
New Britain	507.49	500.64	520.80	41.7	42.0	42.0	12.17	11.92	12.40
New Haven	466.90	456.92	460.65	40.6	40.4	41.5	11.50	11.31	11.10
Stamford	494.21	492.03	503.07	41.6	40.9	40.9	11.88	12.03	12.30
Waterbury	463.70	464.15	429.85	41.7	42.7	39.4	11.12	10.87	10.91

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9	1631.1	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1
Feb....	1599.5	1622.2	6907	6852	6.0	5.4	6046.5
Mar....	1604.6	1615.9	5316	6798	5.7	5.6	6038.5
Apr....	1606.6	1614.7	5989	7021	5.2	5.4	6001.6
May....	1610.1	1606.9	4744	6589	5.2	5.4	5997.4
Jun....	1618.9(R)	1599.7(R)	6236	6771	6.2	5.9	6009.7(R)
Jul....	1596.2(P)	1604.2(P)	7868	5291	6.8	6.5	6044.6(P)
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.3	42.0	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.4	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.5	41.3	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....	7311	5594	41.9	41.7	105.8	101.9
Apr....	8763	7433	41.5	41.5	104.3	101.2
May....	7523	6985	41.2	41.3	103.2	100.0
Jun....	6660	6817	41.5	41.5	105.9	101.0
Jul....	3124	4501	41.2	41.5	83.5	99.9
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Avg Wkly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	$298,345,000	$140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000
Mar	70,816	55,134,000	198,000
Apr	67,259	62,507,000	29,630,000
May	61,063	48,105,000	92,260,000
Jun	59,888	45,212,000	858,000
Jul	63,414	52,371,000	12,771,000
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loan	
1973	$ 21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	301,455,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000
1991	107,204,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(7/31/91)
-$194.2 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (7/31/91)
-$0.6 million

*Interest bearing

E-Estimate

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Seasonal industry shutdowns contributed to lower employment and a one-tenth percent unemployment increase in Connecticut during August, when personal income rose to a new record, weekly production wages were at yearly highs and manufacturing output improved, State Labor Commissioner Ronald F. Petronella reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Total non-farm employment dropped from 1,591,600 to 1,581,700 in August (p. 2), due in part to temporary industry closings. Most of the decline was in the service producing sector, which lost 11,100 jobs over the month. Within this category, employment was lower in state and local government (-4,700) and in trade (-1,200). Other declines were in education (-1,600) and health (-1,000) services, although jobs increased in business services (+400). Employment in the goods producing sector increased in August from 377,200 to 378,400. Manufacturing payrolls added 900 jobs, and there were workforce expansions in fabricated (+800) and primary metals (+600) production. Employment was higher in six labor market areas and down in nine (p. 5 & 6).

Compared to August 1990, statewide non-agricultural employment was off 2.8 percent, with the largest decrease in construction (-15.8%) (p. 2). Other job losses were in communications (-6.3%) and trade (-3.2%). Annual payrolls expanded in instruments (+4.9%) and apparel (+1.9%) manufacturing, and health services (+1.9%).

Average weekly production wages rose 34 cents in August to $496.80, the highest level since December 1990 when it was $499.14 (p. 3). Hourly earnings averaged slightly less over the month at $12 and the workweek lengthened from 41.2 to 41.4 hours. When calculated on a straight-time basis, earnings dropped slightly from $11.60 hourly, $464 a week, to $11.53 an hour and $461.20 weekly. This is 4.2 percent above August 1990's straight-time rates. Construction workers were paid the most, $683.47 weekly, followed by those manufacturing transportation equipment, $580.55; chemicals, $570.65 and primary metals, $528.30. Among Connecticut's six largest labor markets, weekly wages were highest in Hartford ($522.08), Bridgeport ($516.12) and New Britain ($494.46) (p. 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment rose 2,600 to 126,300 in August, as the statewide actual jobless rate shifted one-tenth to 6.9 percent of the labor force (p. 4). Adjusted for seasonal influences, the rate also was up one-tenth to 6.7 percent. Both rates compare to national actual and adjusted unemployment rates of 6.5 and 6.8 percent respectively. Included in the estimates are people receiving unemployment benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Over the month, unemployment rates were lower in four labor market areas, higher in six and unchanged in five.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in Connecticut's economy, personal income reached an all-time high of $6-billion, 59-million (p. 7). New automobile registrations increased, manufacturing output was higher, and the average workweek was longer.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	August 1991(P)	July 1991(R)	August 1990(R)	% CHANGE Aug. '91 OVER July '91	% CHANGE Aug. '91 OVER Aug. '90
Total Nonagricultural Employment..	1,581,700 *	1,591,600 *	1,626,900 *	-0.6	-2.8
GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.......	378,400	377,200 *	404,500 *	0.3	-6.5
Construction & Mining...........	58,000	57,700	68,900 *	0.5	-15.8
Manufacturing..................	320,400	319,500 *	335,600 *	0.3	-4.5
Durable........................	235,500	235,500	246,700 *	0.0	-4.5
Lumber & Furniture............	5,000	4,800	5,400 *	4.2	-7.4
Stone, Clay & Glass...........	3,800	3,800	4,000	0.0	-5.0
Primary Metals................	10,300	9,700	10,700	6.2	-3.7
Fabricated Metals.............	33,600	32,800	36,600	2.4	-8.2
Machinery & Computer Equip....	40,400	41,700	43,400	-3.1	-6.9
Electronic & Electrical Equip.	30,200	29,900	33,100 *	1.0	-8.8
Transportation Equipment......	76,900	77,300	79,500	-0.5	-3.3
Instruments...................	28,100	28,300	26,800	-0.7	4.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing...	7,200	7,200	7,200	0.0	0.0
Nondurable....................	84,900	84,000 *	88,900	1.1	-4.5
Food..........................	10,600	10,100	11,000	5.0	-3.6
Textiles......................	2,300	2,400	2,600	-4.2	-11.5
Apparel.......................	5,400	5,000	5,300	8.0	1.9
Paper.........................	8,300	8,300	8,500	0.0	-2.4
Printing & Publishing.........	24,000	24,100	26,200	-0.4	-8.4
Chemicals.....................	22,100	22,100	22,600	0.0	-2.2
Rubber & Plastics.............	10,900	10,800 *	11,400	0.9	-4.4
Other Nondurable Mfg..........	1,300	1,200	1,300	8.3	0.0
SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.....	1,203,300 *	1,214,400 *	1,222,400 *	-0.9	-1.6
Transportation..................	38,900	39,200	39,800	-0.8	-2.3
Motor Freight & Warehousing....	16,200	16,300	16,700	-0.6	-3.0
Other Transportation...........	22,700	22,900	23,100	-0.9	-1.7
Communications..................	17,700	18,300	18,900	-3.3	-6.3
Utilities.......................	1[illegible],100	13,200	13,400	-0.8	-2.2
Trade...........................	351,700	352,900	363,200	-0.3	-3.2
Wholesale......................	82,500	82,700	86,300	-0.2	-4.4
Retail.........................	269,200	270,200	276,900	-0.4	-2.8
General Merchandise..........	31,500	31,500	34,900	0.0	-9.7
Food Stores..................	48,400	49,100	48,700	-1.4	-0.6
Auto Dealers & Gas Stations...	28,300	28,300	29,300	0.0	-3.4
Restaurants..................	76,500	76,900	77,900	-0.5	-1.8
Other Retail Trade...........	84,500	84,400	86,100	0.1	-1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	148,800	149,100	153,100	-0.2	-2.8
Finance.......................	51,400	51,600	55,300	-0.4	-7.1
Insurance.....................	82,100	82,100	82,400	0.0	-0.4
Real Estate...................	15,300	15,400	15,400	-0.6	-0.6
Services........................	434,400 *	438,100 *	434,400 *	-0.8	0.0
Hotels & Lodging Places........	13,600	13,600	13,800	0.0	-1.4
Personal Services..............	17,500	17,600	17,700	-0.6	-1.1
Business Services..............	72,800	72,400	76,700	0.6	-5.1
Health Services................	137,800 *	138,800 *	135,200 *	-0.7	1.9
Legal & Professional Services..	51,400	51,600	51,000	-0.4	0.8
Educational Services...........	34,600 *	36,200 *	35,200	-4.4	-1.7
Other Services.................	106,700	107,900	104,800	-1.1	1.8
Government......................	198,700	203,600	199,600	-2.4	-0.5
Federal........................	25,600	25,800	26,500	-0.8	-3.4
State & Local..................	173,100	177,800	173,100	-2.6	0.0
NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT**.....	1,261,300 *	1,272,100 *	1,291,300 *	-0.8	-2.3

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* Excludes workers idled to labor management disputes.

** Includes Service Producing Industries and Construction and Mining employment.

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991(R)	Aug. 1990(R)	Aug. 1991	July 1991(R)	Aug. 1990(R)	Aug. 1991	July 1991(R)	Aug. 1990(R)
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$496.80	$496.46	$477.67	41.4	41.2	41.5	$12.00	$12.05	$11.51
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.........	509.57	508.39	491.15	41.7	41.4	41.8	12.22	12.28	11.75
Lumber & Furniture...........	412.00	400.67	374.02	40.0	38.9	38.4	10.30	10.30	9.74
Stone, Clay and Glass........	524.72	520.03	492.68	43.8	43.7	43.6	11.98	11.90	11.30
Primary Metals...............	528.30	515.21	511.86	45.0	44.3	44.9	11.74	11.63	11.40
Fabricated Metals............	461.73	453.20	463.42	41.3	40.5	41.6	11.18	11.19	11.14
Machinery....................	521.25	526.26	526.18	41.7	41.9	43.2	12.50	12.56	12.18
Electrical Equipment.........	430.78	430.05	404.81	42.4	42.5	42.3	10.16	10.26	9.57
Transportation Equipment.....	580.55	578.88	547.82	40.4	40.2	40.4	14.37	14.40	13.56
Instruments	488.25	482.89	468.52	43.4	43.0	42.4	11.25	11.23	11.05
Miscellaneous Manufacturing..	458.85	452.82	414.47	43.7	42.8	41.2	10.50	10.58	10.06
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING......	462.35	461.95	441.60	40.7	40.7	40.7	11.36	11.35	10.85
Food.........................	457.87	457.03	397.84	42.2	42.2	38.7	10.85	10.83	10.28
Textiles.....................	396.35	382.58	377.52	42.3	40.7	41.9	9.37	9.40	9.01
Apparel......................	273.05	262.79	274.70	36.7	35.9	38.1	7.44	7.32	7.21
Paper........................	516.22	507.08	520.30	43.6	42.9	45.6	11.84	11.82	11.41
Printing and Publishing......	478.08	467.21	453.66	38.4	37.8	37.9	12.45	12.36	11.97
Chemicals....................	570.65	583.16	546.27	40.5	41.3	41.7	14.09	14.12	13.10
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	416.75	429.90	412.56	42.7	43.6	43.2	9.76	9.86	9.55
Other Nondurable Mfg.........	375.09	402.19	341.85	44.6	45.6	43.0	8.41	8.82	7.95
CONSTRUCTION..................	683.47	686.91	692.80	39.1	39.5	40.0	17.48	17.39	17.32

(R) Revised

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY LABOR MARKET AREA AND THE UNITED STATES

	August 1991(P)		July 1991(R)		August 1990(R)	
	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**	Number	Percent of Labor Force**
Ct. State Totals* Actual	126,300	6.9	123,700	6.8	92,000	5.1
*Seasonally Adjusted...		(6.7)		(6.6)		(5.0)
Ct. Labor Market Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport...........	18,600	7.8	18,200	7.8	14,400	6.2
Bristol..............	4,100	10.0	4,300	10.5	2,700	6.6
Danbury..............	6,100	4.9	6,000	4.9	4,900	4.1
Danielson............	3,700	9.7	3,900	10.7	2,800	7.5
Hartford.............	29,100	6.6	27,700	6.3	20,100	4.6
Middletown...........	3,500	6.6	3,300	6.3	2,300	4.4
Lower River..........	900	4.6	900	4.7	700	3.6
New Britain..........	7,000	9.2	6,800	9.0	4,500	6.1
New Haven............	19,100	6.6	19,300	6.6	14,600	5.0
New London/Norwich*..	9,300	6.9	9,000	6.7	7,400	5.5
Norwalk..............	3,700	4.4	3,600	4.4	2,700	3.4
Stamford.............	5,600	4.6	5,300	4.4	4,100	3.5
Torrington...........	3,700	6.7	3,700	6.7	2,600	4.8
Waterbury............	10,700	10.2	10,700	10.4	7,800	7.5
Willimantic..........	1,900	6.8	1,900	6.7	1,200	4.4
U.S. Totals-Actual.....	8,237,000	6.5	8,576,000	6.7	6,837,000	5.4
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.8)		(6.8)		(5.6)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

** Both the Connecticut and U.S. unemployment rates shown here are for the Civilian Labor Force.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Aug. '91	July '91	Aug. '90
1967=100................	409.2	408.0	394.1
1982-84=100..............	136.6	136.2	131.6
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 0.3	+ 3.8

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI- The Consumer Price Index (CPI), computed and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living.
The series shown above are not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS

				Percent Change to Aug. 1991 from:	
Labor Market Area	Aug.'91	July'91	Aug.'90(R)	July'91	Aug.'90
Bridgeport-Milford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	184,620*	183,000*	190,000	0.9	- 2.8
Goods Producing	52,570	50,690*	56,780	3.7	- 7.4
Service Producing	132,050*	132,310*	133,220	- 0.2	- 0.9
Bristol					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,100	24,270	25,500	- 0.7	- 5.5
Goods Producing	6,940	6,890	8,260	0.7	- 16.0
Service Producing	17,160	17,380	17,240	- 1.3	- 0.5
Danbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	82,960	83,200	83,420	- 0.3	- 0.6
Goods Producing	26,620	26,570	27,150	0.2	- 2.0
Service Producing	56,340	56,630	56,270	- 0.5	0.1
Danielson					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,760	22,100	23,260	3.0	- 2.1
Goods Producing	7,630	6,930	8,620	10.1	- 11.5
Service Producing	15,730	15,170	14,640	3.7	7.4
Hartford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	450,800*	454,430*	470,960*	- 0.8	- 4.3
Goods Producing	92,820	93,560	99,380	- 0.8	- 6.6
Service Producing	357,980*	360,870*	371,580*	- 0.8	- 3.7
Middletown					
Total Nonag. Empl.	42,070	42,390	42,790	- 0.8	- 1.7
Goods Producing	9,150	9,330	10,250	- 1.9	- 10.7
Service Producing	32,920	33,060	32,540	- 0.4	1.2
Lower River					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,440	15,330	15,170	0.7	1.8
Goods Producing	5,300	5,200	5,180	1.9	2.3
Service Producing	10,140	10,130	9,990	0.1	1.5
New Britain					
Total Nonag. Empl.	60,250	60,650	62,960	- 0.7	- 4.3
Goods Producing	20,760	20,960	22,840	- 1.0	- 9.1
Service Producing	39,490	39,690	40,120	- 0.5	- 1.6
New Haven-Meriden					
Total Nonag. Empl.	244,640	247,100	254,940*	- 1.0	- 4.0
Goods Producing	50,320	50,610	54,610*	- 0.6	- 7.9
Service Producing	194,320	196,490	200,330	- 1.1	- 3.0
New London-Norwich**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	110,100	111,260	114,570	- 1.0	- 3.9
Goods Producing	33,790	33,680	35,390	0.3	- 4.5
Service Producing	76,310	77,580	79,180	- 1.6	- 3.6
Norwalk					
Total Nonag. Empl.	71,030	70,850	69,970	0.3	1.5
Goods Producing	18,370	17,980	17,340	2.2	5.9
Service Producing	52,660	52,870	52,630	- 0.4	0.1
Stamford					
Total Nonag. Empl.	119,300	119,580	120,540	- 0.2	- 1.0
Goods Producing	23,030	22,920	23,520	0.5	- 2.1
Service Producing	96,270	96,660	97,020	- 0.4	- 0.8

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK FOR CONNECTICUT LABOR MARKET AREAS (Cont'd)

Labor Market Area	Aug. '91	July '91	Aug. '90(R)	Percent Change to Aug. 1991 from: July '91	Aug. '90
Torrington					
Total Nonag. Empl.	33,830	33,670	34,400	0.5	- 1.7
Goods Producing	9,900	9,620	10,480	2.9	- 5.5
Service Producing	23,930	24,050	23,920	- 0.5	***
Waterbury					
Total Nonag. Empl.	79,010	77,650	83,450	1.8	- 5.3
Goods Producing	20,110	18,540	23,350	8.5	- 13.9
Service Producing	58,900	59,110	60,100	- 0.4	- 2.0
Willimantic					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,010	20,120	20,890	- 0.5	- 4.2
Goods Producing	2,190	2,130	2,020	2.8	8.4
Service Producing	17,820	17,990	18,870	- 0.9	- 5.6

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* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Labor Market Area and are therefore included in the estimates.
*** Change is less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Area employment estimates may not sum to statewide employment estimates shown in this and other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990	Aug. 1991	July 1991	Aug. 1990
Bridgeport	$516.12	$531.94	$488.01	40.8	41.3	40.6	$12.65	$12.88	$12.02
Hartford	522.08	527.90	521.25	41.7	41.6	41.8	12.52	12.69	12.47
New Britain	494.46	507.49	522.41	40.2	41.7	42.3	12.30	12.17	12.35
New Haven	468.46	466.90	458.56	40.7	40.6	41.2	11.51	11.50	11.13
Stamford	482.93	494.21	498.40	41.1	41.6	40.0	11.75	11.88	12.46
Waterbury	477.91	483.07	438.46	42.9	42.3	42.2	11.14	11.42	10.39

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the labor market areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1990							
Jan....	1634.4	1656.1	8775	5292	5.0	4.5	$5773.2
Feb....	1626.8	1650.3	5193	5152	5.5	4.9	5800.1
Mar....	1637.6	1648.6	4498	5749	5.3	5.1	5805.5
Apr....	1635.5	1642.9	4953	5809	5.2	5.4	5780.5
May....	1647.0	1643.1	4119	5721	5.1	5.4	5808.7
Jun....	1659.5	1639.4	5121	5562	5.2	5.0	5823.8
Jul....	1633.6	1641.7	6374	4286	5.2	5.1	5852.6
Aug....	1626.9	1638.9	4469	5208	5.1	5.0	5884.3
Sep....	1637.8	1635.9	4136	7019	5.1	5.5	5896.2
Oct....	1645.8	1636.0	4631	6480	4.8	5.1	5952.0
Nov....	1651.9	1633.5	5140	6777	4.8	5.3	5983.0
Dec....	1654.7	1628.8	7781	4724	4.7	4.9	6012.9
1991							
Jan....	1609.9	1631.1	10878	6561	5.6	5.1	6022.1
Feb....	1599.5	1622.2	6907	6852	6.0	5.4	6046.5
Mar....	1604.6	1615.9	5316	6798	5.7	5.6	6038.5
Apr....	1606.6	1614.7	5989	7021	5.2	5.4	6001.6
May....	1610.1	1606.9	4744	6589	5.2	5.4	5997.4
Jun....	1618.9	1599.7	6236	6771	6.2	5.9	6009.7
Jul....	1591.6(R)	1599.6(R)	7868	5291	6.8	6.6	6033.3(R)
Aug....	1581.7(P)	1592.8(P)	6685	7791	6.9	6.7	6059.6(P)
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1990						
Jan....	9172	10698	42.4	42.2	119.7	115.1
Feb....	7749	9300	42.2	42.2	118.4	114.2
Mar....	8700	6658	42.3	42.1	114.1	109.9
Apr....	8100	6873	40.8	40.9	102.7	99.6
May....	9729	9031	42.0	42.1	114.3	110.8
Jun....	7995	8187	42.0	42.0	114.7	109.3
Jul....	5479	7900	41.8	42.1	88.6	106.0
Aug....	8165	8424	41.5	42.1	92.8	109.7
Sep....	8241	8439	42.1	42.1	113.2	108.8
Oct....	13985	14572	41.9	42.0	111.9	107.6
Nov....	9095	8280	42.3	42.0	109.0	103.9
Dec....	9747	9144	42.4	41.9	98.6	102.5
1991						
Jan....	7587	8853	41.5	41.3	104.4	100.4
Feb....	4196	5037	42.0	42.0	104.8	101.1
Mar....	7311	5594	41.9	41.7	105.8	101.9
Apr....	8763	7433	41.5	41.5	104.3	101.2
May....	7523	6985	41.2	41.3	103.2	100.0
Jun....	6660	6817	41.5	41.5	105.9	101.0
Jul....	3124	4501	41.2	41.5	83.3(R)	99.6(R)
Aug....	7415	7652	41.4	42.0	86.3	102.2
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

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CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Avg Wkly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1975	83,971	$298,345,000	$140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
1987	20,619	158,278,000	211,387,000
1988	21,101	179,844,000	208,656,000
1989	29,097	265,821,000	190,278,000
1990	45,312	432,904,000	186,371,000
Jan'90	48,364	43,603,000	5,309,000
Feb	48,057	36,383,000	12,311,000
Mar	48,496	37,670,000	354,000
Apr	45,118	38,305,000	20,558,000
May	41,471	34,890,000	89,249,000
Jun	41,853	30,992,000	865,000
Jul	45,773	38,384,000	8,878,000
Aug	45,841	33,246,000	27,847,000
Sep	41,288	28,971,000	428,000
Oct	40,777	35,677,000	7,503,000
Nov	45,198	32,593,000	12,818,000
Dec	51,509	42,190,000	251,000
Jan'91	68,268	56,876,000	4,620,000
Feb	71,429	53,128,000	10,894,000
Mar	70,816	55,134,000	198,000
Apr	67,259	62,507,000	29,630,000
May	61,063	48,105,000	92,260,000
Jun	59,888	45,212,000	858,000
Jul	63,414	52,371,000	12,771,000
Aug	63,680	44,477,413	25,105,000
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Federal Loan	
1973	$ 21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*
1991	345,452,000*(E)

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000
1991	117,838,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,352,000

Total Outstanding Loans
(8/31/91)
-$227.6 million

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (8/31/91)
$19.9 million

*Interest bearing

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